WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, partly cloudy, and colder, with sleet or snow.

Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, mostly cloudy, and colder, with snow.

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MERCHANTS BANK VOTE IS STRONG FOR ABSORPTION

Ballots in Favor of Transfer to Bank of Montreal Represent 87,535 Shares, to 135 Against—Ottawa's Approval Is Now Necessary—Many Questions Asked.

SIR MONTAGU ALLAN EXPLAINS HEAVY LOSS IN RESERVE FUND

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The vote of shareholders of the Merchants Bank on the proposition as to whether the institution should be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, was carried tonight by ballots representing 87,535 shares in favor of the proposition, with ballots representing only 135 shares against.

In the course of his speech, Sir Montagu Allan, president of the bank, said the greatest losses suffered by the bank were incurred in loans to Thornton Davidson & Company, brokers, and the Exclusive Ladies' Wear, Limited. To the former four million was loaned, and to the ltater one million dollars. These two accounts were in Montreal, but there were heavy losses in other parts of the country.

Sir Montagu showed how the loans to the brokerage house had grown from $579,000 in 1916. The huge loans to the whitewear concern were made in order to try to redeem an original bad debt of $65,000, he explained.

Best Course

Answering critics of the proposal who have suggested that the directors were stampeded into a bargain with the Bank of Montreal, Sir Montague pointed out that if Government assistance had been asked, public confidence would have been sacrificed, with the possibility of a "run" and a fall in the price of the bank's stock to below the present offer.

Sir Montagu ascribed the bank's losses to mismanagement of the Montreal branch. He said "the adventurous backing" had been carried on without the knowledge of the directors.

Sir Montagu said he hoped he had made it clear that the directors had adopted a wise course, that it was essential that the agreement with the Bank of Montreal be confirmed, as the alternative was one which they hesitated to contemplate.

Sir Montagu moved the formal resolution transferring the bank's business to the Bank of Montreal. N. K. Laflamme, M.P., asked that he be informed more fully on several points before the vote was taken. He represented two chares, he said.

His questions concerning the operation of the Merchants Bank occupied some time, and were interrupted by several shareholders, with the suggestion that the vote be taken and those who wished to go might get away. The discussion might be continued afterwards, it was suggested.

Sir Montagu Allen disapproved of this course. He wanted full discussion before the vote. He had no objection to remaining on the witness stand "all night if necessary." He denied the suggestion of one shareholder that once the shareholders sign the agreement they give away any right they possessed to prosecute the directors.

After some further discussion the meeting agreed to take the vote forthwith.

Ottawa Approval Needed

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Now that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada have agreed to absorption of their institution by the Bank of Montreal, permission of the Government will be necessary before the two banks can be merged. Following the meeting of the Merchants Bank shareholders, application must be made to the Government for authority to go on with the undertaking. This application will be dealt with by the treasury board, and permission will be granted if the board sees fit to do so. There is no reason to think that it will be refused in the case of the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Montreal.

WILL CONFER WITH TEACHERS

Mayor Marchant Tells Board of Trustees School Salaries Are Main Obstacle to General City Reduction

Responding to a plea voiced by Mayor William Marchant last night, the School Board will take action towards a revision of school teachers' salaries by calling a conference on Saturday afternoon with representatives of the school staffs.

Mayor Marchant will himself attend this conference to explain the conditions which have forced the City Council to seek every available avenue of retrenchment.

Mayor Marchant addressed the School Board for nearly an hour last night, and was supported by Ald. E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Finance Committee. Ald. John Harvey and City Comptroller James L. Raymur also attended, but took no part in the discussion.

The Mayor gave a frank exposition of the conditions affecting the city's revenue and expenditure this year, and asserted that reduction in salaries and wages in all city departments was regarded as the most hopeful and most important means of bringing about at least a partial solution of the city's difficulties.

"If the teachers' salaries are reduced, then the other city employees will agree to a similar reduction," declared the Mayor. "If you take no steps to bring about that reduction, and the Council realizes that the School Board alone has power to do that, our efforts to cut down expenditure will be far more difficult, and I venture the prediction that by next Fall we will be faced with the probability of a complete collapse of the city services."

Asks for Plebiscite

Ald. Woodward suggested that a

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CONSERVATIVES SEEK JUNCTION

Convention to Consider Union of Forces to Be Held at Kamloops at Early Date — Committee Named

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—A joint convention of supporters of the Provincial Conservative Party and of the National Liberal and Conservative Party will be held at Kamloops on a date yet to be fixed by President S. L. Howe and Secretary George Black, of the Conservative Association of British Columbia. This was decided at a meeting of the association here tonight.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Senator Crowe, Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, M.P., and Leon Ladner, M.P., urged at the meeting the advisability of the Provincial and Federal organizations combining under the bannar of the Liberal-Conservative Party founded by Sir John Macdonald.

To this the executive agreed. A committee of Messrs. Howe, Black, H. L. Edmonds and J. E. Merryfield was appointed to work out a basis of representation of both parties at the convention.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, W. K. Esling, Rossland; H. G. Parsons, Goldan; John P. Jackson, Greenwood; Walter Leek, William Manson, George Black, J. E. Merryfield and Mrs. A. L. Peterson, Vancouver; A. C. McMillan, Kamloops; T. D. Coldicutt, South Vancouver; H. L. Edmonds, New Westminster; H. M. Grehame, W. H. Bullock-Webster, Victoria, and J. A. Fraser, Cariboo, were present.

INTERNATIONAL COURT LINES ARE LAID DOWN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—Although the main lines of the internal organization of the permanent international court of justice have been laid down as indicated in a communique issued today, many details will be incomplete when the court opens officially February 15. The extension of special chambers for summary procedure dealing with litigation of questions of labor, transit and communication, was postponed today until later.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the time of the formal opening. Queen Wilhelmina, Prince Henry, Queen Mother Emma, and various officials of the Netherlands Government and of the municipality of The Hague are planning to attend the opening.

SHIPMENT OF BEER TO STATES IS LEGAL

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 8.—Exporting beer from border cities to the United States is legal as far as Canada is concerned.

This was the opinion of Magistrate Gundy today in dismissing a complaint by licence department officers that the Walkerville Brewing Company had made "unlawful sales" in taking telephone orders from the United States for beer and accepting payment after the consignment had been put aboard a boat.

The court held the transaction legal within the meaning of the Ontario Temperance Act.

MEN ROB LAUNCH AT PORT ALBERNI

BAMFIELD, B.C., Feb. 8.—Two masked men entered the Bamfield launch J. and E., at Port Alberni wharf, held up the captain, and seized $2,300 in cash.

Then they tied the irate skipper to a bed post, with a sheet pulled securely over his head, and escaped.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE REACHES HIGH POINT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—On the most active trading of any day this year, the foreign exchange market today continued its vigorous advance. The sustaining influence was the sterling remittance, demand bills on London recording the new high of 4.36 7-16.

This is the top figure commanded by British bills in over two and a half years, and brings that currency within fifty cents of its normal value, as against the depreciation to $3.19 made last February.

Other European exchanges rose in sympathy, Allied remittances scoring best prices on steady buying until late in the afternoon and closing at net gains of 12 to 18 points. So-called neutral exchanges, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish rates, were substantially higher, and German marks rallied to .52 5-8, their highest price since the middle of January.

OPPOSES DELAY OF CONFERENCE

Britain Is Thought Unlikely to Accede to Request of France —Premier Poincare States Position on Guarantees

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is unlikely that the French Government's request for a three months' delay in the opening of the Genoa conference will be met by Great Britain, it was stated in official circles today.

There are no objections to a delay, it was said, but so far as Great Britain is concerned, the solution of the problems to be considered would not be benefited by months of preliminary investigation. The sooner the conference convenes, the sooner European industrial reconstruction will begin, according to the view of these officials. Decision of the question of delay, however, obviously rests with the cabinet.

M. Poincare's Stand

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Premier Poincare today reaffirmed France's determination to seek guarantees before going to the Genoa economic conference. He made this clear at a secret session of the foreign affairs commission of the Chamber of Deputies, to which he gave details of the Government's plans and copies of documents.

The Premier said it was France's right and duty, before going to Genoa to get the necessary assurances that none of her rights under existing treaties, nor those concerning the League of Nations, will be jeopardized. But as to whether French delegates actually would go or not, he said:

"It is not for France either to accept or decline an invitation issued in her name."

He answered many questions concerning the proposed Anglo-French pact, and whether France was bound by decisions reached by the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes. The commission expressed thorough satisfaction with the Premier's explanation.

Longer Conclave Interval

ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, expressed the opinion today that the law calling for the convening of the Conclave ten days after the demise of the Pontiff should be amended to read twenty days, to insure participation by Canadian, United States and South American Cardinals.

ONE RECIPROCITY PACT IS MOOTED

Secretary of National Dairy Council Speaks of Exchange of Products — Nothing Is Known at Ottawa

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 8.—An agreement whereby dairy products of Canada and the United States will be permitted to cross the border under a mutual reciprocal pact between the new Liberal Government and the Department of State is practically now assured. This statement was made to the Canadian Press today by D'Arcy Scott, secretary and legal adviser to the National Dairy Council, who has just returned from Washington, where, on behalf of the council, he conferred with Chairmen Fordney of the United States congressional tariff committee, and other officials of the State Department.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Government has no knowledge of any agreement between Canada and the United States whereby dairy products of these two countries will be permitted to cross the border under a mutual reciprocal pact. This was stated on good authority this evening.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, has no knowledge of an immediate reduction of freight rates on farm produce.

VETERANS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Federation Work Is Confidently Expected as Result of Three Days' Conference Held at Winnipeg

SOME DIVERGENCE AS TO METHODS

Appointment of Delegates to Amalgamation Conference Is Point of Difference — MacNeil Resolution Debated

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Unification of all existing veteran organizations by means of federated work during the next six or nine months seems to be a certainty as a result of the three-day session of veterans' representatives, judging from the tenor of motions laid over from this afternoon's session for further consideration.

Following three days' earnest discussion, during which it was evident that the men were almost united as to principle, but widely divergent as to the means to reach the end, the conference got down to work swiftly during this afternoon. As a result, the MacNeil resolution, with several amendments, probably will be ratified tomorrow morning.

If this resolution is adopted, the conference will be concluded and the Dominion council of the proposed veterans' alliance will hold its first meeting for election of officers and drafting of a programme.

Dissenting points around which a special committee of the conference worked nearly all day today were concerned principally with clauses in the resolution dealing with the manner in which delegates to a Dominion amalgamation conference should be appointed, and the manner in which machinery to bring about amalgamation should be formed.

The first eight clauses of the MacNeil resolution were adopted. Clause 9, relating to the primary methods of selecting delegates to the Dominion conference, was deleted on motion of Major M. J. Crehan, of Vancouver.

Clause 10 then became Clause 9, and it was concerning the manner in which the Dominion council should function that the last hitch occurred. This clause, which has been made the subject of two resolutions by C. G. MacNeil and Gordon McNichol, will be dealt with Thursday.

OIL COMPANIES EFFECT MERGER

Giant Corporation Is Completed by Filing of Charter of New Combination at Dover, Delaware

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Filing of the charter of the Shell-Union Oil Company at Dover, Delaware, marks the final chapter in the merger of the Union Oil Company of Delaware with the Shell Transport & Trading Company, as ratified by shareholders of both corporations last November.

The incorporation makes effective an oil-producing, refining and shipping corporation with a potential capital of one billion dollars. It embraces the various properties, including oil fields owned by the Union Oil Company of Delaware and the latter's holding of the Union Oil Company of California on the one hand, and the American properties of the Royal Dutch-Shell Transport Company on the other.

The merger agreement provided for the organization of a consolidated company with 10,000,000 shares of no par value, 72 per cent to be owned by Shell Transport interests and the remaining 28 per cent by the Union Oil Company.

GREEK CRUISER STOPS STEAMER BERKSHIRE

Charge Is Made That the Latter Was Carrying Munitions and Supplies for Mustapha Kemal's Forces

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Greek naval staff has issued a report stating that the Greek auxiliary cruiser Naxos stopped the steamer Berkshire off Mersina, southeastern Asia Minor, and took her into the harbor of Piraeus, according to semi-official Greek sources.

The Berkshire, it is charged, was carrying coal and petroleum for the Turkish Nationalist forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

MYSTERIOUS ATTACK ON NEW YORK MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A limousine stopped beside the curb on Upper Riverside Drive today, near where Tony Bruno stood in overalls. Two well gropmed men stepped from the car, fired five shots into Tony's body and drove away.

Bruno got up, brushed himself, walked to a police station, told the story and collapsed. The bullets "could not have been better distributed in his body," the desk lieutenant said, amazed that the man still lived.

He was in a hospital tonight wondering what all the rocket was about, while police were seeking his assailants.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST UNIONISTS CAUSE UNEASINESS

Seriously Complicate Situation With Which Provisional Government of Southern Ireland Is Dealing—Supposed to Be in Reprisal for Arrest of Volunteers

COLLINS PROMISES VIGOROUS ACTION

Four Counties Are Affected by Kidnapping of Unionists—Matter Is Taken Up in House of Lords—Case of Londonderry Prisoners Is Connected With Outrages

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Irish situation took a startling turn today with the news of wholesale and organized kidnapping raids against prominent Ulster Unionists early this morning. The numerous victims, including many special constables who were dispatched to aid in stopping the raids, were spirited to unknown destinations. The capture of a score of raiders showed that they were attached to the Irish Republican army.

The Northern government was unable to invoke the aid of the military, and had to depend on the special forces, which apparently were not strong enough to prevent the kidnappings. The Northern government appealed to the Imperial government, which took prompt steps to meet the situation, authorizing the Belfast government to employ British troops for guarding the boundaries, and sending a message to Michael Collins, Provisional President, demanding that proper measures be initiated for the release of the captured men and prevention of a repetition of the outrages.

Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, replied tonight to the British government's representations concerning the kidnappings in Northern Ireland. He said these had been due to apprehensions regarding the men under sentence of death at Londonderry, but that the provisional government was doing its utmost to insure the safe return to their homes of those kidnapped.

Daring Raids

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—Armed bandits raided several of the northern counties of Ireland last night and early this morning, kidnapping prominent Unionists from their homes and ambushing Ulster special constables on an extensive scale.

The Ulster Government announced it would take drastic measures to deal with the raiders. It immediately mobilized in Belfast hundreds of the Ulster specials, and dispatched them in lorries to the scenes of the kidnappings and attacks, where they now are scouring the country in search of the perpetrators.

Up to this afternoon the capture and spiriting away of at least twenty constables has been reported. A number of the raiders were wounded, and nearly a score of arrests made.

The counties where the raids occurred were Fermanagh, Tyrone, Donegal and Sligo. In several cases Unionists attacked put up a desperate fight, and were wounded before being carried off. One constable was shot and instantly killed in a fight with his assailants.

Consternation ruled in the affected districts and elsewhere in Ireland and fears were expressed in quarters friendly to the provisional Government, now engaged in preparing for the establishment of the Irish Free State, that the events of the day would further complicate its difficult task.

Thought Reprisals

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—The belief was expressed today that the Ulster kidnappings were in reprisal for the capture of Irish republican army men in the six county areas. Recently some football players travelling in a motor car to Londonderry were held up by the police of the northern Government. Some of the players had revolvers, the carrying of which is an offence in the northern area. These men were arrested. A threat was made that unless they were released counter measures would be taken. Those under arrest include a commandant and other officers.

Feeling also has been aroused over the cases of the three men in Londonderry under sentence of death. It frequently has been declared that elsewhere the amnesty decree would cover their cases. Although the death sentences have been commuted to life servitude, men of the Irish republican army express the belief that the prisoners should be liberated.

Debate in Lords

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The House of Lords debated Irish matters today. Lord Londonderry offered an amendment to the address regretting that the King's speech gave no assurance of the integrity of the six county areas.

Lord Carson, supporting the amendment, bitterly attacked the Government for a breach of faith. The joy bells, he said, had stopped ringing over the great peace in Ireland, and the people were now brought down to the realities of the situation. Alluding to the northern kidnappings, he asked whether Parliament was to become the handmaiden of Sinn Fein outrages in Ireland.

Lord Carson complained that the Premier had treated the boundary question in a frivolous manner.

Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead, replying for the Government, said he ventured the bold prediction that when fuller information was forthcoming, it would be found that these acts of violence had not proceeded from anyone under control of the provisional government, and he would be astounded if they had not proceeded from men who had been repudiated and punished if possible. It was not surprising in a country lately occupied by 70,000 troops, that there should be a number of irresponsible or lawless men, but it was to be hoped that when the voice of Ireland was spoken in the election, the party of moderation would be supported by an overwhelming majority.

Lord Birkenhead warmly appealed for moderation in speech on both sides.

Lord Londonderry's amendment was rejected by 46 to 29.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS VANCOUVER CITIZEN

Oliver S. Parker Dies After Being Struck Down, and Driver May Be Charged With Manslaughter

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Knocked down on Kingsway at 8 o'clock this morning by a motor driven by Harry Tait, colored, Oliver S. Parker, 4754 Commercial Drive, died at the General Hospital at noon. His back is believed to have been broken.

A charge of driving at such speed as to endanger human life, now placed against Tait, will probably be raised to one of manslaughter, while his wife and a colored man named Harrison Prior, are charged with being in a state of intoxication.

Another woman, believed to have been in the car, has not yet been arrested by the police.

Eyewitnesses told the authorities that Parker stepped out in front of the car at the cornor of Kingsway and Commercial Drive, and that Tait could not stop the car in time to avoid hitting him.

Parker was a married man of about 45 years of age.

FOUR MISSING FROM TRANSPORT

Shipbuilding Company's Employees Who Were on Northern Pacific Are Not Reported by Rescue Vessels

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Officials of the shipbuilding company tonight were without information as to the fate of four of the company's employees who were on the transport Northern Pacific, which burned to the water's edge off Cape May today. Leaving the transport to sink, rescue craft tonight were making for Norfolk and Hampton Roads with survivors picked up from small boats.

Radio messages left in doubt the fate of four employees of the Sun Shipbuilding Corporation, of Chester, Pa., whither the Northern Pacific was bound from Hoboken with a skeleton crew to be reconditioned for service on the west coast.

Early in the day these four men were reported missing, then rescued and again missing. The latest message from the rescue fleet, received from the transport, stated that the four shipbuilders were not aboard her.

HIGHER WOOL PRICES BENEFIT AUSTRALIA

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Wool prices in England have advanced about 20 per cent in the past year, and wool has regained its pre-war level, with consequent improvement in Australian business conditions, according to Brig.-Gen. G. H. Dean, of Adelaide, sheep raiser, soldier and wool exporter, who is in Vancouver.

Brig.-Gen. Dean commanded a regiment of the Australian Light Horse at Gallipoli, and after being invalided out was in charge of troopships. He has just returned from a journey to England with his wife.

Severe Snowstorms in Italy

ROME, Feb. 8.—Severe snowstorms are raging in Central and Northern Italy. Telegraphic and telephonic communication is difficult, and trains are considerably delayed.

Net Debt of Canada Increases in Month

At End of January Had Reached Total of $2,372,583,984—Large Addition During Past Year —Consolidated Fund Revenue Shows Decrease for Ten Months

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The total net debt of Canada on January 31 was $2,372,583,984, as compared with $2,366,861,252 at the end of December, 1921. This is an increase of $5,724,732 in the month of January.

On January 31, 1921, the total net debt was $2,302,723,013. The increase in the year is therefore $69,862,971.

Total revenue collected on account of consolidated fund for the 10 months of the fiscal year ending January 31, was $218,489,889, as compared with $283,835,567 last year, or a decrease of $65,345,678.

This is largely due to a falling off in customs receipts, which declined from $142,839,081 for the 10-month period in 1921 to $85,262,370 for the corresponding period of the present fiscal year. The decrease in customs receipts when the two periods are compared amounts to $57,576,711.

The revenue from excise for 10 months of the fiscal year 1921-'22 amounted to $31,006,842, as compared with $36,913,288 for a similar period in the previous year. The sum of $61,340,133 was realized this year from inland revenue, as compared with $65,106,048 during the 10-month period last year.

Income taxation during the 10 months of the present fiscal year which have elapsed yielded $74,116,487, as compared with $26,399,025 last year. The sum of $19,267,571 was collected in business profit taxes, as against $29,708,795 in the 10-month period of the last fiscal year.

For the month of January alone the total revenue on account of consolidated fund was $24,319,250. In January, 1921, the total revenue was $39,480,892. Customs collections during the 10 months under comparison were practically the same. In January, 1921, $8,031,220 was realized from this source, while in the month of January, 1922, a total of $8,087,770 was collected.

Total expenditures for the 10 months of the fiscal year ending January 31, 1922, were $249,812,350, as compared with $313,809,278, during a similar period in 1920-'21. This is a decrease of $64,496,928. The total amount paid in interest on the public debt during the present fiscal year is $114,579,577, as compared with $120,042,240 during the 10 months of 1920-'21.

WHOLESALE PRICES FALLING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 8.—How considerable has been the fall of wholesale prices in the last 12 months is revealed by figures relating to 150 articles of food and industrial materials just published by the Board of Trade.

The general average of prices for January shows a decrease of 32 per cent from the level of January, 1921. Cereals fell 40 per cent, meat and fish 38 per cent, iron and steel 52 per cent, cotton 19 per cent, and other textiles 23 per cent.

Prices are still falling, January figures showing a decline of 2.4 per cent from December prices.

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B.C. PERMANENT COMPANY MEETS

Annual Statement Shows Satisfactory Results of Past Year's Operations—Officers Are All Re-elected

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 8.—Net profits amounting for the year to $101,434.81 were revealed in the annual statement of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Co. submitted at the annual meeting to the shareholders today. Added to this amount is $41,326.34 carried over from last year, making a total of $142,761.15 available for distribution.

The total earnings for the year amounted to $226,595.26.

The president's report showed that $43,743.92 had been transferred to the reserve fund, which now amounts to $775,000, or 82 1-2 per cent of the paid-up capital.

Two half-yearly three per cent dividends were paid, in a sum of $56,029.68. A two per cent bonus to shareholders represents a sum of $18,815.20, interest on terminating stocks was $183, leaving, out of net profits, a balance of $23,989.35 carried forward to 1921.

The returns, principal and interest, from mortgages and agreements, amounted to $506,959.38 in 1922.

No statement was issued after the meeting today, but it is understood that no changes were made either in the directorate or in the management of the company, all the present office-holders being re-elected. In the absence of the president, Dr. David Wilson, and the vice-president, W. H. Malkin, Mr. Chris Spencer occupied the chair.

Foresters' Supreme Physician

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Dr. C. B. Dickson, of Los Angeles, has been appointed supreme physician of the Independent Order of Foresters, to succeed the late Dr. Thomas Milliman.

GREAT WEST LIFE CO. HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Reports on the year's business were presented at the annual meeting yesterday of the Great West Life Assurance Company, over which President A. McDonald presided. The surplus earned in 1921 was $2,196,218, an increase of 58 per cent.

Assets of the company amount to $42,910,714, it was reported, being an increase of $6,332,462.

Total income was $11,318,135, an increase of $1,343,548. Rate of interest earned during the year was 7.56 per cent, as compared with 7.20 in 1920.

Death claims incurred in 1921 were $1,240,578, a slight increase over 1920, but in view of the large increase in business, it was evidence of a low mortality rate.

New insurance business issued amounted to $54,227,962, of which $50,206,890 was issued in Canada, and it was announced that except for the abnormal production of 1920, this was the company's best year. Business in force amounts to $286,718,765, exclusive of $2,287,024 of group insurance.

The report of C. C. Ferguson, general manager, said the Great West Life now stands third among Canadian companies for total business in force, and second for Canadian business on the books.

SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN SHOULD BE WATCHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court here, in a statement made public today, asserted that twelve out of twenty men hanged in Chicago last year had given advance notice that they were killers.

"The records of the court's psychopathic laboratory show each one of them had been examined before they committed murder. Every one was found to have been sub-normal and criminally inclined. Nothing has been done to prevent others of their type from killing.

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MEN IN ULSTER ARE KIDNAPPED

Bold Raids Are Made on Homes of Several Leading Unionists and Their Owners Seized—Some Wounded

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—A large number of the leading Unionists of Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone, in the Ulster area, were kidnapped from their homes early today and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnappings.

The raiders are believed to have come from Counties Cavan and Longford, near the border. The forces known as the "B Specials" were mobilized today in Tyrone and Fermanagh, and rushed to the scenes of the kidnapping. The Ulster Government announced its intention of taking drastic measures.

Among those kidnapped was Major Moutray, son of Ankstell Moutray, head of the Tyrone-Orangemen. The major stiffly resisted and finally was wounded.

Former High Sheriff Carson, of County Fermanagh, whose house was raided, resisted single-handed for an hour until he was wounded and carried off in a motor car.

The house of Major Noorem, at Bellek, Fermanagh, was attacked, but he escaped.

Attacks were also made on the houses of former County Inspector McGuirs and various other prominent Unionists in the vicinity of Enniskillen, who were absent at the time from their dwellings.

A party of what are known as "A Specials," was ambushed near Newtown Butler last evening by a large party of armed men. An engagement resulted in casualties on both sides. While this fight was occurring the residences of other constables of the same organization were visited and a number of the constables were kidnapped and carried over the border.

Some Assailants Taken

While the attack on the Elliot house at Enniskillen was proceeding the police, hearing the firing, rushed to the scene and captured eleven of the assailants and three autos containing rifles, revolvers and bombs. Subsequently the police challenged two other automobiles, in each of which was found a wounded man. Both men were arrested. John McClement, a prominent Tyrone loyalist, was kidnapped from his home at Garvaghy. He also was wounded.

Three motor cars drove up to the residence in Enniskillen of James Cooper, a member of the Ulster parliament, and attempted to gain admission, but Cooper opened fire on the men, who hastily retired. A series of raids also were made in South Donegal. Major Miles, of Ballyshannon, William Hampton, a magistrate of Ballintra, and Backler Douglas, of Kinglough, were carried off by the raiders.

It developed that the raiders captured a lorry load of the "A" class of special constables near Tyrone, shooting and killing one of the constables.

Six lorry loads of the Class "A" specials were sent to Tyrone and Fermanagh from Belfast today.

The majority of the men arrested came from Longford. One of them, the authorities state, wore an Irish republican army uniform.

Kidnappings also were reported today in County Sligo, where Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, a brother of Countess Markievicz, a member of the Dail Eireann, is reported to be among those carried off.

Holds Government Responsible

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, issued a manifesto to the people of Northern Ireland today, declaring the British Government was responsible for today's kidnapping outrages because of its demobilization of the special constabulary, following the Irish truce. The kidnapping incidents of today, declared Sir James, would strengthen the Ulstermen's determination that what Ulster has she holds.

With 24 Prisoners

MONAGHAN, County Monaghan, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Fifteen automobiles carrying a force of armed men, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning with 24 prisoners, heavily guarded, and kept from the public view. After a short stay at the county courthouse the machine proceeded in a southerly direction.

(Presumably the prisoners in question were kidnapped Unionists or captured members of the Ulster constabulary.)

Michael Collins' View

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, interviewed this afternoon with reference to the raids in North Ireland, said: "It was what I feared and what any sensible persons would expect. Naturally the people whose feelings were outraged by the impending Londonderry demonstrations would take action of this kind, and the blame lies with those who delayed until the last moment a decision on the fate of the Londonderry prisoners."

Government Action

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The government this evening telegraphed the provisional government of Ireland, asking it to obtain the release of all prisoners taken across the border from Ulster.

The government also telegraphed the commander of the British troops in Ireland to give the northern government all necessary aid in defence of the Northern Ireland boundary, and not to hesitate to ask for reinforcements if necessary.

HAS MORE EVIDENCE FOR ARBUCKLE CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Attorney Albert Sabath will leave for San Francisco within a few days with a surprise witness, who, it is said, will tell new and important facts in the new trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle. The attorney disclosed his plan today, but refused to tell the name of the witness or to tell of the information which will be given.

Mr. Sabath said that the defence, goaded by their failure to free Arbuckle in two trials, will lay bare every shred of information bearing on the past of the dead film beauty, Virginia Rappe.

"The vote of 10 to 2 for conviction by the last jury," Mr. Sabath said, "ended the defence policy of shielding her. It appears almost impossible to free Arbuckle and at the same time steer the testimony clear of the facts about Miss Rappe's condition. We must show the kind of life she led."

GOVERNMENT OFFENDS NEW WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 7.—The Provincial Government's "tendency to encroach on municipal prerogatives at every step" was roundly condemned by the New Westminster City Council today. Several members of the Council spoke of the Government's "unwarranted interference," and the majority of their confreres appeared to sympathize.

The edict that the city must have two fire marshals, and the Premier's action in disallowing a street extension by-law until it has been voted on by the ratepayers were the immediate subjects of discussion.

"We've got to get together and buck this thing to a finish," said Ald. Jardine, fire chairman, "or we might as well hand the city over to the Government and let them run it."

It was decided to submit the by-law, as well as several others, to a municipal vote.

WILL PRESS FOR RATE EQUALITY

British Columbia Delegation Leaves Vancouver Today to Work for Just Treatment for This Province

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—"We realize the importance of our mission and will do our best to discharge our duty to our fellow-citizens of British Columbia."

This was the brief acknowledgment made last night by President J. P. D. Malkin to the hearty expression of "godspeed" from the Vancouver board of trade to the delegation which, on Thursday, entrains for Ottawa to press British Columbia's claim for equalized freight rates, for development of Vancouver harbor and for other measures necessary to the growth of the industrial life of this community.

"We do not know what success we shall have in our objective," said G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government counsel in the freight rate case, "but we do know that the message the business men of Vancouver take to the business men of the East is bound to have a good effect and to bring appreciably nearer the day when Eastern Canada will realize the vital necessity to the whole Dominion of developing interprovincial trade in the West and of opening up our gateway of commerce on the Pacific."

The board's meeting room was crowded in recognition of the importance of the occasion, and the deputation was armed with a series of memorials passing upon the Government measures deemed necessary for the proper development and expansion of British Columbia industry.

NAVY LIMITATION GOES INTO FORCE

United States and Japan Stop Work on Number of Ships Under Construction — Ultimate Cost Unknown

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Construction work on fourteen capital ships was suspended today by order of Secretary Denby, under direction of President Harding. The step was taken in anticipation of ratification of the naval limitation treaty which resulted from the Washington conference, and under which only three of the vessels involved will be completed as war craft. The eleven others will be scrapped or converted to merchant ships under the treaty.

The building operations thus halted have cost the Government approximately $5,000,000 a month. Following ratification of the treaty, contracts for the new ships will be cancelled. The ultimate cost to the Government of this cancellation cannot be determined, but naval officials believe a considerable saving will be made through today's action.

Only one capital ship under construction was exempted from today's suspension order. She is the Colorado, more than 90 per cent completed, and which will be retained in the permanent fleet.

Japan Stops Building

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The navy department has ordered the dockyards to stop construction work on the eight battleships and battle-cruisers now on the ways which are to be scrapped in accordance with the Washington conference agreement. The battleships are the Kaga, Kii, Owari and Tosa; the battle-cruisers are the Atago, Akagi, Amagi and Takao.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

FRUIT GROWERS HEAR REPORTS

Penticton Co-operative Society Holds Annual Meeting — Proposal to Penalize Producers of Low Grade Fruit

PENTICTON, B.C., Feb. 8.—Penalization of producers of low grade fruit is proposed in the directors' report at the annual meeting of the Penticton Co-operative Growers held here this afternoon. The Okanagan Valley produced an exceptionally large percentage of culls during the past season, and the handling of the low grade stuff naturally increased operating expenses.

The report suggested the adoption of some plan whereby the grower who sends to the packing house a large percentage of culls would be charged extra for the handling of the same, and an extra charge in all cases where the culls exceed 10 per cent was proposed.

Figures covering the season's shipments show that Penticton Co-operative Growers sent out of the valley 159,463 boxes of fruit and vegetables. These figures constitute a new record, being greatly in excess of the banner season of 1919, when 117,650 boxes were shipped. Bulk fruit to the amount of 538,630 pounds was also shipped, as compared with 382,083 pounds in 1919.

Apple shipments alone reached 109,296 boxes. In 1919 apple shipments were 71,479 boxes, and in 1920, the short crop season, 38,251 boxes. Shipments of peaches were but 15,970 boxes, being approximately 1,000 boxes less than the 1920 record, and 10,000 boxes below the figures for 1919.

The report failed to reveal the prices growers are to receive for apples, the directors not yet being in a position to give any definite information on the subject.

The need of more capital to carry on seasonable operations is stressed in the report, and the recommendation made that a permanent fund be created to take care of capital expenditures already made and that may be required in the future as business expands.

POLICE HINDERED IN TAYLOR CASE

Suspect Use of Influences of Motion Picture World to Direct Inquiry Away From Certain Lines

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Indications that powerful influences in the motion picture world were endeavoring to direct the inquiry about the murder of William Desmond Taylor into certain lines and to prevent its extension in other directions were reported today by officers employed on the case. Taylor was shot and instantly killed here last Wednesday. The officers said today that ever since their investigation got under way they had been meeting unexpected obstacles, and that these were growing more evident day by day.

Among these obstacles was the disappearance of bits of evidence, including letters written to Mr. Taylor by Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, and which were believed to have been in his home when he was shot. These letters were gone immediately after the shooting, and reports yesterday said that they had been returned to the writers by some unofficial agency. Miss Normand denied that she had received her letters. Miss Minter was in seclusion, her residence being guarded by detectives, but a denial was issued for her also.

Another disappearing clue was a handkerchief initialed "S," but which the police did not believe was the property of Edward J. Sands, former houseman, now sought in connection with the case. The police said they believed this handkerchief belonged to a motion picture producer, and they wanted it so they would have something tangible with which to confront him as a basis for interrogation.

Formal efforts to end the wide publicity given the case and those connected with it, were also intensified yesterday, representatives of Miss Minter seeking to prevent publication of many things.

The disappearance from Taylor's home of a woman's pink silk night dress, which was said by Henry Peavey, houseman, to have been kept there, was another item in the list of occurrences deterrent to the investigation, and vigorous efforts were being made to find out what became of it.

The police announced that they proposed to limit the news given out by them in the future.

SAYS OVER-POPULATION THREATENS AMERICA

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—America must either control the birthrate or put a stop to modern methods of disease control in order to lower the death rate, because if it does not choose one of the alternatives, it will find itself, in time, unable to support the burden of a superabundant population, said Prof. E. A. Ross, of the economics department of the University of Wisconsin, in an address on "Controlled Fecundity," and "The Future of Immigration," here last night.

CANADIANS CONTROL DETROIT RAILWAYS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Control of the Detroit United Railway lines last night passed into Canadian hands at a stockholders' meeting here yesterday, when Avilas Gingras, a Montreal broker, and his associates controlling 92,000 shares of $153,000 outstanding, elected seven members of a directorate of eleven.

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DANCING CONTROVERSY IS AGAIN AROUSED

HAMILTON, Feb. 8.—"I think that certain types of religious revival, especially those in which prostrations take place, are just as debilitating and just as debasing as the extreme modern dance," said Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, in commenting upon Rev. Dr. Chown's condemnation of the modern dance.

"The old Puritan ideal is the ideal of Dr. Chown and the Methodist Church.

"He speaks of the 'careful pastor' and 'his knowledge of its effect (the effects of the modern dance) as known by him,' but the fact is there are a great many pastors who don't know life—they only know books.

"There are numbers of men and women who dance the modern dance who are just as pure and who have just as high ideals as the people who keep harping about it."

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Despite the opposition of a deputation from the Ministerial Alliance, the Board of Education yesterday authorized the students' council to hold a dance in connection with the opening session of the new Collegiate Institute.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Frederick E. Guest, secretary for air services, presiding at the Imperial Air Conference yesterday in the Guildhall, said the prospect of success for commercial aviation in Europe was not bright, and success would not be realizable for many years, but the outlook from the imperial point of view was very bright. The air department, he said, must concentrate its efforts on distances unbridgeable except by aviation, notably England to India.

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MEETS MISFORTUNE IN MARRIAGE VENTURE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 8.—A tale of a honeymoon trip from Halifax to New York, on which he spent $1,700, only to learn that he had been the victim of a fake marriage ceremony, was told by J. McIntosh to immigration officers here yesterday. He was ordered deported to St. John, N.B., because he had entered this country in violation of the immigration laws.

McIntosh told the officers he withdrew his money from a savings bank in Halifax before starting for New York with his supposed bride. She disappeared, he said, leaving a note informing him that he might consider himself "single and fancy free," and that she was returning to Canada to be married to another man.

He said he spent most of his remaining cash to get to Boston, whence he walked to this city, arriving with 85 cents in his pocket.

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Australian Pure Jam, 2-lb. tins, 34c; 3 for	$1.00
Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins	25¢
Pure Sweet Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. packets	35¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10 lbs.	44¢
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Sweet Japanese Oranges, per box, 65c; per dozen	15¢
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LIVELY CAMPAIGN GATHERING HELD

Mr. Francis Simpson, Reeveship Aspirant, and Other Candidates Speak at North Dairy School Meeting

About fifty people gathered last night in the North Dairy School to hear Councillor Simpson, and candidates for the vacant seat on the Saanich School Board expound their views to the electorate. Mr. Ernest Orr acted as chairman, and was kept occupied in trying to keep order in face of the continued interruptions from members of the audience.

Councillor Simpson had informed the meeting that persons had come to him and said that he should have refrained from causing a contest at this time. He said that a fight was also being waged in Ward Seven, where two men are running for the Council, while three men are in the field for the single School Board seat. He didn't think that he was totally responsible for an election, but favored the people deciding who should preside over their affairs for the coming twelve months.

As a comparative newcomer to the municipality, Mr. Simpson thought that there was far too much intrigue going on behind the scenes and under the surface in Saanich. "Almost every office has someone intriguing and putting by insinuation some other people in places which they are at the present time. I will never tolerate the system of intrigue that I see is going on today. It is approaching a scandal, which is a disgrace," he said.

Mr. Simpson told his hearers that no person had ever asked him for positions such as others were slated for under the present system at Royal Oak. Merit alone would secure positions for any persons, the speaker promised if he was elected reeve.

Advocate of Good Government

The candidate said that he would go through fire and water before he would ever take part again in such a campaign as has been waged during the past ten days. "I want to say that all my helpers are volunteers. What their purpose in supporting me is you can ask them. My purpose is to further good government in Saanich, where I reside."

The speaker said that his friends had been condemned. He had been told, he said, that if certain of his supporters were not endorsing him he would have a good chance of being elected on Saturday. "The grand chance that these fellows, who tell me so much, wants to have me drop out of the fight. If I do drop out it will be by the will of the ratepayers on election day."

Mr. Simpson stated that the imposition of the 15 per cent penalty clause upon those who are unable to pay their taxes when due was far too drastic, and thought that if Saanich was to make a profit in this manner it should not be taken from those who are unable to pay their accounts to the municipality.

Advocating that a portion of the taxes derived from automobile licences be earmarked for the municipalities which collect them, with the object of spending the moneys thus obtained towards improving the roads, Mr. Simpson said that efforts should again be made to have the Provincial authorities grant to the municipalities the right to share in the money raised through automobile taxes.

Refers to Clean Record

In concluding, the candidate said that he stood before the ratepayers with a clean record and challenged anyone to throw anything at his character as a public servant. "I have been a hard worker, a saver, and have led a strenuous life, but I am now prepared to give my whole time to the consideration of your affairs if you so desire." Mr. Simpson concluded.

Ex-School Trustee A. E. Hull said that he would not have entered the contest if Trustee Thorne had not resigned. He was glad that Messrs. Hobbs, Oldfield and Holloway had been elected yesterday by acclamation, and as he had run fourth at the illegal election, he thought that he would seek the ratepayers' approval now. He promised to guard the taxpayers' interests, as he claimed he had done in the past, and said that Saanich had nothing to be ashamed of in its management of school affairs during 1921.

Mr. Hull informed the meeting that Trustee Thorne had told him he was in favor of the office of a municipal school inspector in Saanich but was not in favor of the person for the position whom Trustee Mrs. Humphries had in mind, namely, Mr. R. E. Collis.

Does Not Seek Position

Mr. R. E. Collis, who was sitting in the audience, assured the meeting that he did not seek the position of municipal school inspector. "My services are not at the disposal of Saanich in that capacity. My name is not before you for that position, nor will it be. I want to publicly announce this fact to you."

Mr. John Cheetham, candidate for school trustee, said that he intended, if elected, to live up to the policy of economy which the School Board has been trying to practice. Any money which would be spent on Saanich schools should, if possible, be spent in the municipality, Mr. Cheetham said. The speaker did not think it fair that people should pile up large debts for the children of the next generation to start life with. His policy would be economy wherever and whenever possible.

A number of heated arguments between various members in the audience, coupled with frequent warm retorts and jovial sallies, made the meeting a lively affair. One man asked that Reeve Watson be allowed to speak, but the reeve said that he did not care to, although he took part in the discussion, which continued until a late hour.

The meeting concluded with cheers for Reeve Watson and Mr. Simpson.

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BILL TO ENFORCE IRISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons, gave notice in the House today that he would introduce a bill tomorrow to give effect to the Irish agreement.

Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, who has been engaged in consultations with Cabinet members here, will leave tomorrow for Dublin. It is understood no further meetings between the Irish delegates and Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary, have been arranged, in view of the progress already made.

J. J. Walsh, postmaster-general of the Irish Free State, and Frederick George Kellaway, British postmaster-general, conferred today to discuss some details in connection with the transfer of postoffice services. Modifications of mail steamer contracts, cable arrangements and the interchange of money orders would be necessary.

WILL BE INTERRED IN SOUTH GEORGIA

Lady Shackleton Decides on Antarctic as Resting Place of Body of Her Husband

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 8.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton is to find its last resting place on South Georgia Island, not because the famous explorer died there, but because it is the gateway to the Antarctic, the scenes of his explorations.

It has been learned that the decision to bury the body there was taken by Lady Shackleton, who is acting in the belief that she is fulfilling her husband's wishes. It became known today that definite instructions from England to return the body to South Georgia had been received.

ARMAND BOISSEAU RESIGNS HIS SEAT

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Armand Boisseau, member of the Legislative Assembly for St. Hyacinthe, has resigned. His resignation was read this afternoon at the opening of the House and accepted without discussion.

Armand Boisseau was arraigned last Friday charged with embezzlement. He is a notary and secretary-treasurer of the municipality of St. Hyacinthe Le Confesseur, and it is alleged he issued its notes without the necessary signature of the Mayor.

ASKS PRESERVATION OF ENTENTE CORDIALE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Franco-British Association, says a Reuter's correspondent in Paris, has issued a long appeal to public opinion on both sides of the English Channel to preserve the entente cordiale between France and Great Britain, which, the appeal says, is now going through a test on the result of which hangs the fate and civilization of Europe.

It urges the conclusion of a real entente by the signing, on a basis of equality, of the pact which is now the subject of negotiations between the two countries.

JUDGMENT AFFECTS OCEAN TRAVELERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—A judgment of particular interest to ocean travelers was delivered in the Superior Court by Mr. Justice Archer, who ordered the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services to pay Mrs. William Prescott, of Montreal, the sum of $184 for damages occurring through the company's delay in delivering a valise belonging to her after a voyage from Liverpool to Quebec.

Desperado Kills Himself

MANITOWISH, Wis., Feb. 8.—Rather than submit to capture by a posse which had surrounded his cabin near Big Lake, 18 miles from here, John Donahue, 40, a lumberjack, committed suicide late today with a shotgun. Donahue was sought for the murder of Jack Powers, a neighbor. Donahue had held Mrs. Powers prisoner in her home for eight days. She escaped last Sunday.

Outrages in India

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Indian volunteers burned police camps and the records contained therein at Purea-in-behar and at Orissa, on the Bay of Bengal, February 3, according to a statement of the India Office tonight. Disturbances are reported during the Triheni Mela fair, resulting in the arrest of five volunteers. The police were stoned and some received slight injuries.

Sir Robert Borden at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delegate to the Washington disarmament conference, arrived back in Ottawa today. Sir Robert stated that he had nothing further to add to his Washington statement regarding the work of the conference.

Orlando Tries to Form Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Former Premier Orlando of Italy has accepted the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry, which resigned last week, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

Pope's Choice of Name

ROME, Feb. 8.—The reason for his choice of the name "Pius XI." was explained by the new Pontiff yesterday to Cardinal Lualdi. "I was born under a Pius; I came to Rome under a Pius; Pius is the name of peace—then Pius shall be my name," he said.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Australian Workers' Union, in convention, decided not to join the Moscow third Internationale, says a Reuter cable from Sydney.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE GOES ON

Efforts at Settlement Have So Far Failed—Nationalist and Extremist Sections of Miners Differing

LONDON, Feb. 8. — The strike deadlock in South Africa continues unbroken, says a Reuter's cable from Johannesburg.

A definite split has occurred between the Nationalists and the Laborites of the striking miners. The former, while favoring the obtaining of a republic by constitutional means, have declared against violence.

The Laborite extremists suggest inciting the natives to demand more wages with the object of making the strike more costly for the mine owners.

The Government has issued a warning that concentrated movements of strike commandos amount to incitement to violence, and that drastic action will be taken in the event of disorders breaking out.

WILL CONFER WITH TEACHERS

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plebiscite be taken on the question of continuing the affiliated arts college.

Municipal Inspector George H. Deane held that further reductions in the number of teachers engaged in the schools, with a few negligible exceptions, would seriously impair efficiency.

Before the Mayor spoke Trustee John L. Beckwith pointed out that the Board had already cut its estimates as low as it dared, although it was prepared to listen to suggestions.

The Mayor read the Lineham resolution relative to school costs, and stated that it could be accepted as a general basis for discussion of proposed economies.

"Was that resolution adopted by the Council?" asked Trustee Beckwith.

"No; but we didn't sidetrack it," replied the Mayor. "We considered it was a reasonable groundwork, and we passed a resolution that a committee should meet your Board with a view to having the school estimates held down to the limit. That is what we are here for."

The Mayor said that the representatives of the city employees so far conferred with had approached the question in a spirit of conciliation, even of compromise, and he highly commended them for that attitude. He had found them willing to consider a general cut of perhaps ten per cent, with a few exceptions here and there, for the purpose of meeting present inequalities, but they would consider such a proposition only if it applied to all branches of the service.

Must Reduce Cost

"We are faced by a growing increase in the cost of running the city and a decrease in our powers of finding revenue," said the Mayor. "There is an overwhelming demand for reduction in assessments. That is going to make our task even harder. We cannot provide for expenses unless there is a reduction in the costs of every department.

"The time has come when income must be made to more nearly approach expenditure. We have been steadily going behind since 1918, and at the beginning of this year the city had an overdraft of $395,000. That is a condition that cannot go on. We have received a plain intimation from the bank that they will not advance the customary loan of $750,000 to meet current expenses until such time as the taxes are paid. There is no fanciful way of raising money, and at every turn we find our hands are tied by legislation.

"The school trustees are undoubtedly desirous of keeping expenses down, but the driving motive is not the same, because you do not have to find the money as we do. Our collection of taxes amounts to about 75 per cent of the total levy. If the School Board demands it, we have got to pay 100 per cent of your estimates, and we will have to take it out of some other department. As elected representatives of the city, I ask you if that is fair. You have got to provide necessities, but some things must be dispensed with.

Unemployment Charges

"Your estimates are higher this year than in 1921. Where is the money coming from? The bank will refuse to advance more, and next year we will have to fund $3,000,000 bonds. Unemployment is terrific, and to deal with it we must make allowance for at least $100,000. I appeal to your conscience when I say that you must find a way out. It is not enough for you to say it is not our business."

The Mayor mentioned the Arts College as one item in expenditure that could probably be cut down or eliminated. He also suggested that the city's building inspector and other officers take over duties now carried on by separate officers engaged by the board.

"The result might be that our buildings would be in the same condition as the City Hall," remarked Chairman George Jay.

"Possibly; but on the other hand I know of things which you have voted for and which have not been done," responded the Mayor. "Perhaps you know better than that. But all these considerations are small when compared with the one big item of teachers salaries, which rests upon us like a nightmare. If you refuse to lower them, then the City Hall staffs will not tolerate a reduction, and the police and firemen will also resist. They will stand on solid ground, too. If you refuse, I predict that next September the schools will be closed and every other city service will be dispensed with. I see no other alternative except further borrowings and increased taxes, both of which courses are dangerous and undesirable."

Profits Negligible

"Liquor profits will be enormous this year," interjected Trustee Beckwith.

"We have considered them," replied the Mayor. "We must give half to the hospitals. They won't help much. No; we have got to come down to a showdown. If we impose increased taxes on land, we will have more property back on our hands, which we cannot tax. We have five millions tied up in that sort of land now and our sales are pitifully small. At the present rate it will take us fifty years to dispose of what we have already, and the tax sale this year will add to the burden."

The Mayor then suggested that three members of the School Board and three members of the City Council should get together and thresh out the question in detail, and later put the facts before the teachers. He felt sure that the teachers would be reasonable and realize the city's position.

"If the teachers agree to a reduction, will the other staffs agree?" asked Trustee Walter Walker.

"I am absolutely certain that they will," answered the Mayor. "There is not a shadow of a doubt."

Mr. Jay explained that teachers' salaries were largely regulated by school boards as a whole in larger cities.

"I am very afraid that if we reduced salaries 10 per cent a large percentage of the teachers would be attracted elsewhere, and the best of them would go," said Mr. Jay. "That point does not apply to other departments."

Teachers Prefer Victoria

"You have to face that situation, but we had the same argument placed before us by the police and the firemen," said the Mayor. "You must remember that there isn't a place in the Province that teachers would rather come to than Victoria. Larger cities always pay more, anyway."

Ald. Woodward supported the committee conference idea, and also contended that economy could be effected by elimination of some teachers rather than by a general reduction in salaries. He maintained that the High School was over-staffed, and suggested a plebiscite on the issue of continuing the affiliated arts college.

"The salary schedule is so drafted that we could not interfere with salaries until September, and a reduction of 10 per cent then would effect a saving of about $15,000," said Mr. Jay.

Trustee Beckwith proposed that the finance committee of the School Board and Mayor Marchant, as well as other members of the Council, should confer with representatives of the teachers regarding the salary question. This was agreed upon. The Board will hold the conference on Saturday afternoon, and will hold a special session on Saturday night to finally approve the estimates.

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A PROVINCIAL POLICY.

Since its failure to secure anything like adequate relief for municipal finances at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, the Union of B. C. Municipalities has remained quiescent on this subject. Its silence creates the danger that public opinion will be persuaded that the Legislature has done all that it can be expected to do in the way of giving new sources of revenue to municipalities. The Union of B. C. Municipalities should not remain supine because it has received a rebuff. It has a strong and compelling case to put before the people. The principle for which it fought during the last session of the Legislature was a sound one, and the only difficulty was that the Union wavered so often in the suggestions it put forward as to the nature of the relief wanted that the Government took advantage of the divided opinions which prevailed and only gave a minimum of the assistance expected.

The municipalities throughout British Columbia should have a definite programme to advance as to how their finances should be adjusted. We know of no programme more simple and logical than the attitude that the Province should take over the entire cost and control of education. As a matter of fact this is necessary in the interests of the children of British Columbia. The present situation is that children in the cities have now opportunities from which those in rural districts are barred. If State education is a democratic institution it should offer equal advantages and opportunities to each and every child within its aegis, yet that is exactly what it is not doing in this Province. The children of farmers and of other settlers in rural districts have nothing like the facilities which are available in the centres of population.

Under Provincial control opportunity could be equalized throughout British Columbia. The lifting of the burden of educational costs from the municipalities would induce the latter to forego any share in the liquor profits and in the increased motor licence fees. Our educational system at present, with the amount of power centred in municipalities and the divided opinions which prevail on the subject, is a sectional affair, with municipalities outbidding one another in an effort to secure the best teachers, and to provide the greatest number of extensions in the application of voluntary subjects on the curriculum. With the Provincial Government controlling and providing the moneys for education, the Legislature would be induced to take an interest in the subject, and then there would be a hope of bringing about the reforms which are so badly needed.

The Union of B. C. Municipalities can readily obtain an expression of opinion from the people of this Province through the civic and municipal authorities on this question of the Province taking over the cost and control of education. Properly organized, a plebiscite could be held, and if it was strongly in favor of the proposed change the Legislaure could hardly ignore the decision. There has been too much beating about the bush in proposals put forward for financial relief for municipalities. The Legislature decrees the character of State education, but only gives meagre attention to the subject, because it is realized that the chief burden of the cost falls on the municipalities. With the Province in control, there would be a more inquiring spirit shown by our legislators, and a uniform system could be put into effect throughout British Columbia. The relief of municipalities, as such, from the burden of providing school costs should be the policy of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, and, throughout the year, and not only during its annual convention or when the Provincial Legislature is in session, there should be concerted efforts to prove to the people the desirability of the change which is proposed and the benefits which will ensue therefrom.

NEWS AND PROPAGANDA.

Most, if not all, newspapers are subject to serious criticism from their readers, and it is exceedingly well that it should be so. A great deal of the criticism is constructive, and the benefits derived from it are often reflected in the press. Newspapers are the recipients of a greater volume of complaints than probably any other human institution, and it frequently is the case that what is most complained of is because some particular item of information in which the complainant is interested is not published. Many of the reading public are beginning to look more and more to the newspapers as their main source of information. They sometimes are prone to forget that the chief function of a newspaper is to publish news, and they expect from it other forms of entertainment, and, often, to an unreasonable degree. A newspaper is at its best when, as well as being a thorough medium for the dissemination of news, it has also an educative value which is nurtured beyond the mere recording of the day's happenings, but that style of newspaper does not appeal to the widest circle, although it has the greatest influence. A failing in the modern press is the attention paid to the trivial and unimportant things of life, and this feature in newspaper work has become especially emphasized during recent years.

The late Lord Bryce expressed the belief that newspapers had become of great value to the modern historian, but, while in olden times there was too little information on current events, now there is too much. He held that it was important for the historian who took his facts from the press to ask himself: (1) What are the means of knowledge of the newspaper? (2) What is its sense of responsibility? (3) Does it or does it not wish to tell the truth? and (4) For what class of people does it write? On the other hand, Professor Gilbert Murray looks upon newspapers with contempt. He acknowledges that he has seen journalists who appeared human in form and even of some mind, but he sternly dismisses newspapers as things "altogether below his standard of intelligence." That attitude is not restricted to this professor. Despite critics such as Professor Murray, the fact remains that it is in the newspaper, and no where else, that is found reflected the taste, the ideas and the spirit of the age. This is why the late Lord Bryce considered newspapers as the greatest of all sources of study for historians. He admitted, however, the difficulty there is in manipulating the mass of material that is accumulating, in dissecting it and in setting out events and movements of thought and the vicissitudes of States in anything like sequential order.

Newspapers have a difficult path along which to steer in these times, when ideas are so unsettled and nerves are unstrung. There are more critics abroad than ever before, and there is a greater variety of seekers after an indefinable something—a want which they believe the press should supply. Newspapers have never been so generous in alloting space to the viewpoints of their correspondents, but there is not a newspapar which is not accused, from time to time, of not being generous enough. Religious cults, social organizations, and scores of newly-formed societies and associations, believe that the papers exist as a medium for propaganda for the hundred and one aims which they have in view, and they believe that when a score or less people get together and promulgate a policy, or platform, that such necessarily constitutes news. That is one of the difficulties with which newspapers have to contend. They are continually being confronted by a growing coterie of organizations of every conceivable character, which, so far as the press is concerned, want something for nothing. Many of these organizations are purely devised by individuals who are seeking their own glorification and wish to use the press for that purpose. The latter-day tendency to organize into groups and coteries may be symptomatic of good, but it brings several evils in its train. One of these is the strain which it places on the good will of a newspaper which is striving, according to its lights, to distinguish news from propaganda.

HEAVY CUTS MADE IN CITY VALUES

Several Semi-Business Sections Have Assessment Reduced by Twenty Per Cent—Continue Session Today

Slashing reductions in semi-business property assessments were ordered by the City Court of Revision yesterday. Sessions will be resumed this morning at the City Hall, and present indications are that by the time final adjournment is taken the court will be a record-breaker in point of reductions authorized. Already about $150,000 has been lopped off the roll, and City Assessor William Scowcroft stated last night that only one-quarter of the list has so far been dealt with.

A concerted raid on lower Yates Street values resulted in an order that the assessment on Yates Street property below Government Street should be cut by 20 per cent. A similar percentage was taken from Broughton Street values from Douglas Street west. This amounted to about $3,000 a lot, and when the adjacent property is equalized by the Court of Equalization, which will sit later in the year, a further general reduction must take place.

As a result of representations made by agents of the Hudson's Bay Company, which owns 480 feet along Wharf Street, a 20 per cent reduction was ordered there. Belleville Street property has been reduced 25 per cent.

There are 120 separate applications for revision before the court.

The court was notified that it had no power to alter the assessment of improvements except in the case of owners who made application for revision on the proper date ten days ago. It is doubtful, however, whether improvements will be taxed, and the Court of Equalization will be able to deal with any suggested changes later on, anyway.

Appeals of the B. C. Electric Railway Company against taxation of improvements, filed some time ago, will be considered this morning.

Point Grey Bonds Sold

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RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mr. Leo A. Menendez, Private Secretary of Former Attorney-General, Is Registrar of Kamloops

Advancement in the Provincial Civil Service has been accorded to Mr. Leo Anthony Menendez, private secretary for former Attorney-General J. W. daB. Farris. He has been appointed to the position of Registrar of the Kamloops Land Registration District in succession to Mr. H. V. Craig, who has resigned the position to enter the practice of law at Kelowna. Mr. Menendez will relinquish his present duties on March 1, and is busy now making preparations to move to Kamloops, where in future he will reside.

Mr. Menendez saw service overseas, enlisting at Vancouver with the 72nd Battalion, with which he went to France. He was later attached to a special unit of the British forces sent to the White Sea where he was engaged with other Canadians in the campaign against the Bolsheviki. Prior to going overseas he was a student in the law office of Messrs. Russell, Macdonald, Hancock and Wismer. On his return from overseas he was called to the bar and was associated with the firm of Messrs. Lennie and Clark, Vancouver, until he accepted the position of private secretary with the former Attorney-General.

Theatre Deal Not Completed

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—"It is quite true that negotiations have advanced to a considerable extent in connection with the possible purchase of the Allen interests in Canada by the Famous Players' Corporation, but the deal has not been completed, and the news which leaked out in Toronto was entirely premature," states N. L. Nathanson, of Toronto, managing director of the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation.

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AGAIN OBJECTS TO TEACHER'S PRACTICE

Rev. Joseph McCoy Lays Charge Against Mr. T. W. Cornett, Based on Scripture Interpretations

A report, signed by Rev. Joseph McCoy, reached the School Board last night that Mr. T. W. Cornett, of the High School staff, has been violating the School Act by giving his own personal interpretations of Biblical history.

This is the second time that this charge has been lodged against Mr. Cornett. Last Spring the teacher was exonerated after a committee of the Board had conferred with him and instructed him to refrain from the practice in future.

"This statement is merely hearsay," commented Chairman George Jay last night after Secretary W. F. C. Pope had read Mr. McCoy's letter.

Trustee John L. Beckwith promptly moved that the communication be received and filed, and Trustee Christian Sivertz seconded the motion.

Trustee Mrs. Spofford, however, objected to such hasty action, and moved that the matter be laid over for a week pending investigation.

The following is Rev. Mr. McCoy's communication:

Mr. McCoy's Letter

"It is painful to me to refer to an incident which I had deemed closed; but I fear the matter is not settled.

"Your courteous letter to me of 8th September last reported the replies of Mr. Cornett to my complaints as follows:

"'1—That at no time in his classes had any religious dogma or creed been taught.

"'2—That at no time in his classes had there been any negative statement made concerning anything in the Bible, or concerning any Christian belief or doctrine, etc., etc.'

"I certainly accepted this as the statement of a gentleman to be in accord with fact, and hoped that would end the cause of complaint. But I am informed that in a recent interview with a representative of one of our city papers Mr. Cornett expressed his course in the following statement, as reported by the said press representative:

"'Mr. Cornett claimed that no religious dogma or creed had been taught by him, as he had advanced no views on Scripture, but had subjected to criticism the accepted doctrines generally held, showing how unreasonable they are in the light of modern knowledge as presented in the history text book.

"'He saw no reason for a change in his method of presenting the subject, which was in harmony with the views of the Board.'

"This is decidedly at variance with the statement he made as reported in your letter of the 8th September last, and reveals that he simply evaded the issue I raised last Summer. I must reaffirm that according to his own admission he has been teaching, by his destructive criticism, doctrines antagonistic to the religious convictions of many of the parents, if not of pupils themselves.

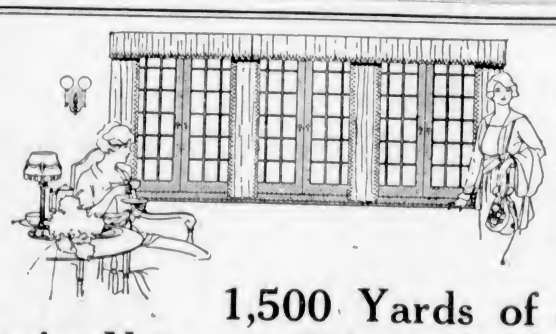
"This is decidedly contrary to the school law, which to obviate this very thing, does not allow a minister of religion to teach in the public schools, or to be even on a Board of School Trustees.

"In these circumstances, I further urge my complaint, and request you to take such action as will effectively stop this interference with the religious beliefs of our children.

(Signed) "JOSEPH McCOY."

Object to "Queen of Sheba"

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The General Ministerial Association, on the motion of Rev. Lawrence Skey and Rev. Ronald McLeod, have decided to petition the Board of Censors to prohibit the showing of the motion picture, "The Queen of Sheba," throughout the rest of Canada.



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OBITUARY NOTICES

KNOWLES—The remains of the late Mrs. Amy C. Knowles, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday evening, February 4, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, of St. Mark's Church, officiating. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There were many friends present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, showing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Knowles was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Albert Wainwright, H. Mewes, F. Curson, E. Moyes. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HUTCHINSON — The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness, of Sarah Hutchinson, wife of John Hutchinson, of Battleford, Sask. The deceased lady was in her sixty-fifth year, and was born in Grey County, Ontario. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. McNamara, of 3164 Balfour Avenue, Victoria, with whom she had been staying for some time. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday, the 10th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Batty officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRATT—There passed away Tuesday evening at the Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Mr. Jesse Bratt, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Westminster Township, Ontario, and was a farmer by occupation, having farmed for some considerable time on the prairies. He came to Victoria only a month ago, and had been staying with his niece, Mrs. T. J. Little, of 1510 Fort Street. He was a widower, and is survived by two sons and three daughters, Lou and Will Bratt, of Earl Grey, Sask.; Mrs. W. C. Carothers, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Herb Jones and Mrs. T. C. Craigie, of Regina South. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending the arrival of a son from the Prairies, when they will be forwarded East for interment.

NEIL—The remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Anna Neil will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. Service will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. Robert Connell officiating.

WESTWOOD—The death occurred last evening at the residence, 1015 Princess Avenue, after a rather long illness, of a pioneer of 1860, in the person of Coral Novello Westwood. The late Mr. Westwood was 67 years of age, and was born in California. His parents, who were English born, came across the continent from St. Louis in prairie schooners to California, where they settled. In 1860, when Mr. Westwood was still a child, he came to Victoria from San Francisco on the historic steamer Pacific, which some time later was lost off Cape Flattery after a collision. For a time he lived in this city, and then went to Nanaimo, where he was employed for a long time as bookkeeper for the Wellington Collieries Co., retiring 12 years ago. He has lived in Victoria ever since. He was a past master of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Nanaimo. He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. C. N. Westwood, and one grandson. There are also a sister, Mrs. A. Dick, of Ladysmith, and five brothers, B. I. and C. C. Westwood, of Nanaimo; George W. J., W. T. P. and J. A. H. Westwood, of Vancouver. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MACOUN—The remains of the late Prof. John Macoun, and the late Mrs. Macoun were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the B.C. Funeral Co. to Ottawa, where interment will be made in the family plot.

McDIVET—The funeral of the late James McDivet, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FULLER—There passed away at her home Tuesday morning Mrs. Emma Fuller, beloved wife of Mr. Edward Fuller, aged 52 years. She was born in Burton-on-Trent, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. The late Mrs. Fuller is survived by five brothers, Joseph, James, John and Frank, of this city, and Arthur Youson, in England; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tooby, of this city. The funeral will take place Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GEORGE—The funeral of Miss Sophie George, who passed away at her home last Monday, will take place on Friday. The cortege will leave the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8 o'clock, and thirty minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, and will then proceed to Sooke, where services will be conducted at the graveside.

CURNOW—The funeral of baby Thomas Keith, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Curnow, of 731 Belton Avenue, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HUGHES—The funeral of the late James H. Hughes will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock. Thirty minutes later services will be conducted at St. Mark's Church, Bolestine Road. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLMBERG—The funeral of the late John Holmberg, whose death occurred last Tuesday, will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILBY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Wilby will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. William Stevenson will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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EMPLOYMENT REPORT HEARD BY VETERANS

Matter Brought Up at Meeting of Amalgamated Association Last Evening — Resolution Re Care of T.B. Patients

The unemployment question was very much to the fore at the meeting of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association held last evening. The matter of the drydock came before the meeting in connection with this, the wage conditions, scale of pay, etc., being discussed and information concerning these phases of the question given.

In regard to general work it was reported that twenty-four men were employed in unloading scows, and that a total of 240 men had been employed in casual work. In addition, thirteen men had been found permanent employment. Efforts were being made to obtain work along various lines, and encouragement was given along these lines by several firms.

The social committee reported that a balance of $53.92 had resulted from the recent concert in the K. of C. Hall, this amount having been handed over to the Women's Auxiliary.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting as the result of Dr. Wace's address:

Whereas public bodies in British Columbia have gone on record recently requesting the Provincial Government to appoint a commission, the said commission, if appointed, to thoroughly investigate the present care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis in British Columbia;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this association, the Amalgamated Veterans' Association of Victoria, heartily endorse the proposal, and that steps be taken to impress upon the Provincial Government the necessity of some immediate action being taken to appoint such a commission.

And be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Provincial Secretary, and any other interested bodies that may be concerned.

More New Members

The membership committee reported that twenty new members had joined the association since the last general meeting, this bringing the number up to 740.

Following the unemployment report the following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved, that we, the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, in meeting assembled, record our approval and hearty support of the policy of the unemployment committee, and are confident that the said policy will insure the best results in the committee's efforts to obtain employment for the members of the association.

The chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the finances of the association were in a satisfactory condition.

Discussion of new quarters for the housing of the association also came up, and negotiations are under way for the acquisition of a new block over Pat Burns' store.

Replies both from the Premier, Mackenzie King, and the ex-Premier, Arthur Meighen, and Dr. Beland, Minister of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, were received with regard to the disposal of the Canteen Fund.

The meeting was largely attended, and was presided over by Comrade E. A. Kidner. It was announced that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, February 21.

Dr. Wace's Address

Dr. Wace's address came during a recess in the business proceedings, that part relating to the care and treatment of tubercular ex-service men being of especial interest. Dr. Wace emphasized particularly what could be accomplished by wise measures of investigation, prevention and cure, an example being at hand in the model sanitarium at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, which he had visited just before Christmas. The fine work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis Commission under the chairmanship of Sheriff A. B. Cooke called forth approbatory comment from the speaker, who lamented that British Columbia had not some corresponding organization.

Some suggestions were offered. First, there should be some such method of diagnosis as that afforded at the T.B. clinic established by the Rotary Club in Vancouver; second, there should be prolonged treatment available for consumptive men; it was not enough to send a man to a sanitarium for three or six months; third, something corresponding to the industrial farm colony system should be available for men under treatment, so that they could continue their treatment under supervision, and with profitable occupation available, for one or two years, or as much longer as treatment was required.

"If the principle of the workshop and the home industry is right for the crippled man, then it is right for the tubercular man," said Dr. Wace, who had previously detailed at some length the principle in practice at the Red Cross workship here, and the ideal which would extend this to home industries. While it was of paramount interest that the man's life should be saved, it was also of great moment that the safety of others should be considered. Criticism of an editorial which appeared in The Colonist on Sunday last occupied some moments in the lecturer's discourse.

"The sooner public opinion gets behind this thing and puts pressure on the Provincial Government to institute industrial farm colonies where we could have the men and their families under observation during the treatment of the disease the better," said the speaker in his final appeal to the meeting to do what they could to build up this public opinion.

EARLY CLOSING MOVE UNPOPULAR IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 8—Public opposition is growing against an attempt by temperance organizations to induce the licencing authorities to establish 10 o'clock as the closing time throughout the metropolis for the sale of liquor. Proprietors of West End restaurants which have after-theatre suppers, and their customers, are particularly resentful.

It is contended that the effort to bring about uniform closing at 10 o'clock unduly interferes with the liberty of the subject and will be a knock-out blow to the idea lately started of brightening London by night.

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The last date for registration is April 3 next. The Conservative Association will shortly have commissioners named to take applications of qualified voters to get on the list, and a thorough canvass of each of the wards will be made.

MUNICIPALITIES FAIL

That there is a misunderstanding as to what has been done in the matter of enforcing the Eggs Mark Act of 1918, is the statement of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who points out that the object of the Act was to ensure that the purchasing public should be made aware of the class and quality of eggs they were buying. He stated that instead of the Government failing to enforce the Act, the fact is that the officials of the Department of Agriculture are the only ones who are seeking to enforce it. Under the Act the municipal authorities have full power to enforce the Act, though they are not doing it. To maintain a force of Government inspectors for that purpose would prove too costly, the Minister states.

Chinese eggs arriving at Vancouver do not remain there, but are shipped east for sale. Those offered for sale in the Province must be labelled plainly as "Chinese," and because of this few are sold in British Columbia. The greatest difficulty met with has been the egg meat or sale eggs, a preparation received in liquid form. The Act requires that bakeries and othe establishments using such preparation must display a sign, "Chinese eggs used here." Eggs imported from the United States must be marked by the customs officials, and investigation shows that such eggs from the States come almost exclusively by truck loads entering at points on the international boundary. The majority of these importations are not offered on the retail market, but are supplied to lumbering and mining camps in case lots, or shipped through to Prairie points.

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Black Cooking Figs, 2 lbs., 35c
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Esquimalt Friendly Help — The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Sailors' Club. A good attendance is requested.

City and District in Brief

Rotary Club Luncheon—"What Will You Do With Your Boy?" is the question that will form the general theme of a programme to be given at today's luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel.

Primrose Lodge Whist—The Daughters and Maids of England, Primrose Lodge, will hold a whist drive tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. Six good prizes and two carrier prizes will be given.

Reduced Assessment—The Esquimalt Council sat last night as a court of revision at the Municipal Hall, when a number of applications for readjustments in the assessments of properties were considered. The court lowered the assessment by approximately one million dollars.

Newcastle's Member Here — Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, was in the city yesterday on a mission which has to do with the draining of Cranberry Lake, near South Wellington, floods recently having occasioned damage to farms of settlers on the edge of the lake. He took up the matter with the Lands Department.

Conservative Women—The Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will hold its social evening in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring along with them a cup and saucer. The club is always glad to welcome any visiting Conservative woman in the city.

Under Traffic Bylaws—C. Churchill was fined in the sum of $10 by Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge of turning his car in the street at a point other than an intersection of streets. Police Constable Tom Palmer said that the motor manoeuvres of the defendant constituted very reckless driving indeed. W. Bridgwood was fined $5 for driving his motor car past a street car standing to take on passengers.

Oak Bay Assessments—A session of the Oak Bay court of revision, which is composed of the whole council, with Councillor A. D. Crease as chairman, was held last night at the Municipal Hall. Seventeen applications for readjustments were received. Sixteen of these were dealt with and confirmed. The court of revision was adjourned until next Monday night, at 5:30 o'clock, when it will meet at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay.

James Bay Methodist L. A.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the James Bay Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Baxter, 333 Niagara Street, on Tuesday afternoon, and was well attended. Mr. Fred W. Davey was present to explain the mortgage-reducing plan of the trustee board. The ladies are planning for a shamrock tea to be given on Wednesday, March 15th.

Friendship Club—The management of the Friendship Club announces that Mr. G. Ozard's four-piece orchestra has been engaged to play at their weekly dance on Saturday night, and will continue to supply the music until the end of the season. The committee announce that members of the C.P.R. Social Club are cordially invited to their dances. The floor is in excellent condition and a large attendance is expected on Saturday night.

Chinese Arrested—In a raid made last night by Police Sergeant Boulton and Constable Clare on cabin No. 4, at the rear of 537 Fisgard Street, Lee Chung and Lee Ling, Chinese, were arrested, the latter later being booked at police headquarters on a charge of being found in possession of opium, the former for being an inmate of an opium den. A small quantity of drug was also secured. The two Chinamen will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

Saanich School Board — Messrs. Philip Holloway, H. C. Oldfield and Frank V. Hobbs, who were elected school trustees of Saanich yesterday by acclamation, were sworn in shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday by Returning Officer Sewell at Royal Oak. A short session of the School Board was held, although the body only sat in committee and further considered the school estimates for the ensuing year. Ex-Trustee Hull was present at the meeting.

Reeve Watson to Speak—Reeve Watson will address the electors of Saanich tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Tillicum School at the Gorge. This will be the only meeting which Reeve Watson will hold during the present Saanich election campaign. Councillor Simpson has two meetings scheduled for tonight, one at the West Saanich Hall and the other at the Mackenzie Avenue School. Both these gatherings will commence at 8 o'clock.

Tour Through Wales—Mr. Alfred Petch addressed an interested audience at the Trades and Labor Hall, his subject being a "Tour Through Wales." Many interesting historic features were pointed out, and the picturesqueness of the country was vividly portrayed in most of the excellent lantern slides which were shown. Musical items, mostly purely Welsh in character, still further enhanced the interest of the evening's discourse.

Mr. Meyers Refuses—Intimation has been conveyed to the Government by Mr. E. C. Meyers, one of the leading lawyers of Vancouver, who was recently appointed King's Counsel upon recommendation of former Attorney-General Farris, that he declines the honor. "Having regard to the circumstances under which it was offered, I have refused," stated Mr. Meyers at Vancouver, when asked his reasons for declining to accept the honor. Beyond that he refused to make any statement.

Drug Addict Sent to Jail—William Atkinson informed Magistrate Jay yesterday that the drugs found on his person by the police must have been "planted" by persons unknown to the defendant, but the court did not take much stock in this explanation. Constables Palmer and Stark testified that they found two packages, one of morphine and one of cocaine, in the lining of Atkinson's overcoat, which latter they exhibited as being conveniently cut in several places for such a purpose. A sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed.

"Mardi Gras" Dance—The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute wishes friends to keep in mind the "Mardi Gras" dance to be held at the Seamen's Institute on February 28. Bridge and five hundred will be played in connection with the same event, which, it is noted, is being given in conjunction with the Daughters of the Empire, Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter. Dress is to be either fancy or informal. Perry's orchestra will furnish the music, and prizes will be given for the winners at cards.

I.A. to A. and N. Veterans—Mrs. B. M. Johnson was unanimously appointed president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, which held its election of officers on Tuesday night. The other officials chosen were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Ruddock; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Williams; secretary, Mrs. M. Macdonald, and treasurer, Mrs. Law. The standing committees of the organization will be selected at the next meeting, which will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

Saanich Health Centre—The Saanich War Memorial Health Centre conducted a chest clinic yesterday afternoon, when a number of patients were examined by Dr. D. M. Baillie. The first meeting of the clinic was held several weeks ago, when a fair number of patients presented themselves for examination. There were four new patients at yesterday's clinic. The Health Centre is most anxious to secure sufficient patients to warrant the permanent establishment of a chest clinic in Saanich.

Police Board Meets—Tonight the Board of Police Commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting at police headquarters, when the subject of Sunday closing will be the chief topic to be discussed. It is expected that there will be present delegates representing those in favor of a "Blue Sunday," as well as those who are averse to putting on "the lid." It is not expected that the members of the Board will enunciate any definite policy tonight but will content themselves with hearing the arguments advanced pro and con.

Burnside P.-T.—A meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening. After the usual business was transacted a programme of music was rendered, Miss Polson, piano solo; Miss Christie and Mr. Wilson, vocal contributions. Capt. Ian St. Clair gave a very interesting and instructive address on "The Library Wonderful," dealing most ably with the efforts being made to establish libraries in the schools, graded to suit the different classes. He made a strong appeal to parents to encourage good reading among the children, and a careful selection of all books to be put into young hands.

Enjoyable Function—Forty members and guests of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club spent a most enjoyable time last night at the rooms of the organization, 214 Pemberton Block, when a military five hundred and dance was held. The event proved most successful. Mrs. Randall, president of the club, and Mrs. Brian Coombe, convener, welcomed the guests. The prizes in the card games were won by the following: Ten bid prize, Mr. Goodfellow; ladies' first prize, Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Brian Coombe; ladies' second prize, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Goodfellow; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Goodfellow; second prize, Mr. Chambers and Mr. Brooker.

Wise Words on Health—If the Canadian Red Cross Magazine, the first number of which has just come from the publishers, Toronto, maintains its present standard for sanity and common sense, it should, in the course of a short time, have a place in every household in the Dominion. There is a mass of very useful information on all matters appertaining to good health, and while some of this is interesting more particularly to the person who is working in the interests of public welfare generally, there is much of it which is intended for the home and for individual practice. There is, for instance, an article on the question of foods, recommending natural diet; some hints on taking precautions against colds. To the public health "welfarist" there are interesting articles by experts on such subjects as public health nursing, prevention of typhoid, and on mental health.

Entertained Orphans—About fifty members of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church went out to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home last evening to entertain the children. The proceedings began with the serving of supper about six o'clock, a generous store of sandwiches, cake, scones, fruit and ice-cream paving the way for substantial interest on the part of the youngsters when the musical and other entertainment features were given. Miss Dorothy Fraser, assisted by members of the Victory Bible class and by the Pas-a-Pas Bible class, had charge of the supper, and Mr. J. Smith was convener of the programme committee. Mr. A. Hoyle acted as chairman of the evening the following being the items: Piano duet with sleigh bell accompaniment, Miss Jessie Bunn and Jack Smith; song, Angus McKinnon; stories, Mr. Hoyle; song, Miss Mollie Wright; piano solo, Miss Jessie Bunn. Miss Dorothy Fraser initiated games in which the children joined, these being voted quite the best turn of a very delightful evening. Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the church, was among those present.

Sciatica's Pain Relieved Quickly by Nerviline

In bringing quick relief to the sciatic Sufferer, the best remedy is frequent applications of Nerviline. Thousands have proved its success. Nerviline penetrates deeply; every drop rubs right in. The irritated nerves are soothed and the pain goes away. Wherever there is Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago or Muscular Pain, the quickest relief always comes from the use of Nerviline. 25c at all dealers. (Advt.)

LOCAL EXPERIMENT IN UNION OF CHURCHES

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Toronto Presbytery yesterday, by a practically unanimous vote, sanctioned a plan, drawn up and presented by a joint committee of co-operation, for the amalgamation of 30 Methodist and Presbyterian rural congregations within the presbytery.

The congregations affected will be allowed to endorse or reject the plan.

Of the churches to be merged, seven are Presbyterian and nineteen are Methodist. The union is planned to become effective about July 1.

GANG FAILS IN EFFORT TO ROB WAREHOUSE

Watchman at Rithet & Co.'s Outer Wharf Premises Attacked by Armed Quartette Who Seek to Steal Liquor

Only the fact that they attacked the wrong watchman in their apparently carefully planned scheme to rob the liquor warehouse of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company, at the Outer Wharf, prevented a gang of thieves securing a large haul of wet goods early Sunday morning last.

Four men rushed into the warehouse, seized and bound Watchman George Masters and, placing a revolver to his head, threatened to blow out his brains unless he produced the key to the liquor warehouse. While three of the gang attacked the watchman the fourth cut the telephone wires to prevent any alarm being sent in to police headquarters.

But it happened that there are two watchmen at the warehouse; one, Masters, watchman for the general warehouse, and another for the liquor warehouse proper. Apparently the bandits were unaware of this fact and imagined Masters was watchman for the whole warehouse.

When Masters was unable to produce the key of the liquor warehouse he was dragged over to the doorway of that part of the building and ordered to try to attract the attention of the watchman inside. This he did, but without success, and the gang, evidently becoming afraid that if they stayed longer the alarm might be raised, loosened him and ordered him not to move for half an hour, on pain of being killed. Then they departed in haste.

The boldness of the attempt and the similarity of the methods employed with those successfully tried early Tuesday morning, when a gang of liquor thieves broke into the basement of the residence of Lee Yew, 220 Moss Street, and purloined ten cases of liquor, which were hurried away in a motor car, lead the police to believe that the bandits in each case were the same.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH HOLD FIRST DANCE

Armories Presented Gay Appearance Last Night—More Than Three Hundred Were Guests

With a blaze of military splendor, the first annual ball of the N.C.O.'s and men of the 16th Canadian Scottish was held at the Armories last night. The floor was in perfect condition, polished to super-excellence, and the 350 and more guests responded willingly to its inviting qualities. Flags and bunting draped from overhead, with the regimental insignia in silver and black occupying the places of honor, while the gay uniforms of the militia gave a final distinctive note to the brilliant assemblage.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and continued until the early hours of the morning, with Ozard's fifteen-piece orchestra rendering an attractive programme. A buffet supper was served, the catering being in the hands of Tighe & Wheeler. The dance was held under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., and officers of the regiment, and the proceeds will go to the regimental funds for athletics and shooting. A capable committee was in charge of the function, headed by Capt P. R. M. Wallis, and Sgt. Ashe, Cpl. Kennedy and Ptes. Gill and Sargent the other members.

The guests included: Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O.; Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark, D.S.O., and Mrs. Clark; Col. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson, Major and Mrs. D. Martyn, Major A. Lyons, Capt. Frank Hill, Capt. and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Capt. Dunsford, Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Lieut. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Down, Capt. McIntosh, Major Hughes, Lieut. Pomeroy, Mr. Fred Carter, Major, Mrs. and Miss Monteith, and others.

GLASS FIRM BUYS TWO-STORY BLOCK

Wm. N. Neil & Co. Purchases Building on Yates Street Now Occupied by R. W. Davies & Co.

The firm of Messrs. William N. O'Neill & Company, glass merchants, has completed the purchase of the two-storey brick building on lower Yates Street, near the intersection with Langley Street, at present occupied by Messrs. R. W. Davies & Sons, auctioneers.

The deal was put through by P. R. Brown & Company, the price being about $15,000. Years ago the building was occupied by Mr. John Piercy, wholesale drygoods merchant.

William N. O'Neil & Company will carry out extensive alterations, but Mr. C. Riach, the local manager, believes that the store will be ready for occupation in two months. The company has modern premises in Vancouver. The Victoria warehouse of the company is located on Ladysmith Street.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 8, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province, and heavy rains have extended to California. Zero temperatures are general from Cariboo to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	35	42
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	12	14
Barkerville	—10	2
Prince Rupert	14	20
Dawson, Y.T.	—18	—14
Calgary, Alta.	—10	2
Winnipeg, Man.	—2	14
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle, Wash.	36	40
Penticton	30	41
Nelson	25	40
Rossland	23	28
Cranbrook	21	41

WEDNESDAY

Highest	42
Lowest	35
Average	38
Minimum on grass	34

Rain, .04 inch.
Bright sunshine, 18 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy

New Holdup Scheme

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A holdup man who "detrousers" his victim before departing has been reported to the police. Herman Kessler, a cigar clerk, was held up last night. To delay him in turning in an alarm, the bandit forced Kessler to remove his trousers.

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Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms
He Shall Feed His Flock (from the "Messiah")
Land of Hope and Glory
Husheen
Kathleen Mavourneen
Leaves and the Wind
Little Silver Ring
Largo (Key E flat)
Lost Chord
O Rest in the Lord
Three Fishers
Time's Garden

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The perfect varnish stain for floors and furniture, now selling at alteration sale prices. "China Lac" is not affected by hot water, and is exceedingly durable. Six colors to choose from, rosewood, mahogany, light and dark oak, walnut and cherry.

Quarts, Sale Price $1.25
Pints, Sale Price 70c
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$1.25 Door Mats, 13 x 22, 95c

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Clean-Up Sale
Sea Grass Chairs

Almost Half Price

Grass Chairs, Sale $8.30
Grass Chairs, Sale $7.95
Grass Table, Sale $8.25
Child's Chairs, Sale $3.95
Grass Cake Stands, Sale, $3.75
Rattan Chairs, Sale $3.95

Everything Reduced

LEE DYE & CO.
715 View St. Above Spencer's — 817 Gov't St. Opp. P.O.

Big Reconstruction Sale
TODAY'S SNAPS

Men's Brown or Black Pullmans, $4.00 value $1.00
Ladies' Cross and Twin Bar Pumps, $9.00 and $10.00 values $1.90
Cushion Sole Kid Mary Janes, welted soles; sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11 ..... $1.00
Gum Boots for Kiddies. Another shipment. Sizes 6 to 10 ..... $1.25
Gum Boots for Men, best quality. Value $7.75 ..... $4.25
Chums Boots, for the school girl. Get here early $3.45
Men's Heavy Tan Waterproof Work Boots. Solid. Regular $7.50 ..... $4.40
Boys' School Boots, neat and strong. Sizes 1-5 ..... $2.90
Men's Brogues, Scotch calfskin. Best quality; $10.00 value $4.95

Ladies' Nursing Boots

Regular hospital kind; low heels and broad easy soles.

$1.50

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Orchestra in Attendance
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50c Luncheon
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FEBRUARY·HOME·FURNISHING·SALE

Women's English Taffeta Silk and Silk Blouses

A very smart strictly tailored blouse with convertible collar; sleeves neatly finished with pointed turn-back cuffs; come in very attractive colors in broken stripes, cream ground with blue, mauve and coral stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Today's selling, each **$7.75**
—2nd Floor

Men's Gabardine Coats at $10.00 Each

Made in a medium weight of cotton gabardine. Cut in a good style; shower proof; half lined. You will find splendid value in these coats at this price. Special for today's selling, each **$10.00**
—Main Floor

Leckie's Boots for Boys Give Lasting Satisfaction

Satisfaction to the boys owing to their smart appearance and comfort. Satisfaction to parents because of their lasting qualities. Made from solid leather through and through, and perfect in every detail, these boots will stand the roughest of wear. Sizes 11 to 13½, per pair **$4.25**
Sizes 1 to 5½, per pair **$4.95**
—Main Floor

Children's Ballet Slippers

We are showing a full range of Children's and Growing Girls' Dancing Shoes in black and white kid.
Children's sizes 8 to 10, misses' sizes 11 to 2, per pair **$3.75**
Growing girls' sizes 2½ to 7, per pair **$3.95**
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"Seal of Quality" Groceries

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes

We are again receiving regular supplies of Sir Walter Raleighs, the potato which has attained such well deserved popularity among discriminating users. Somewhat scarce of late, today will find us able to fill all orders at, per 100-lb. sack, guaranteed free from frost **$2.25**

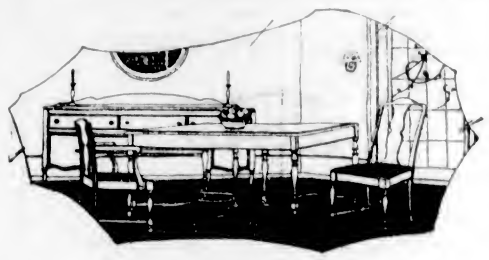
Good Sound Cooking Onions, 4 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Large Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Ormond's Ideal Cream Soda Biscuits, tin, **60¢**
Ormond's Empress Sodas, per carton ..... **30¢**
Robbie Burns Real Scotch Oatcakes, per pkg. ..... **25¢**
Crosse & Blackwell's Sour Mixed Pickles, Pickled White Onions, Pickled Walnuts and Chow Chow, per bot ..... **75¢**
Crosse & Blackwell's Tarragon Vinegar, per bottle ..... **20¢**
Crosse & Blackwell's English Malt Vinegar for table use, per bottle ..... **40¢**
Jameson's Best Coffee, 1-lb. pkg ..... **60¢**
Jameson's Best Coffee, ½-lb. pkg ..... **33¢**

Special Turkey Luncheon Today 50c

Served from 11:30 to 2:30
Consomme Julienne Chicken Mulligatawny
Salmon Trout Broiled, French Butter
Eggs au Miroir
Beef Tenderloin in Marinade
Rack of Lamb, Printanier
Roast Stuffed Turkey,
Bread Sauce and Sausages
H. B. C. Combination Cold Lunch
Mixed Pickles Potato Salad
Boiled, Mashed or Browned Potatoes
Creamed Parsnips Green Peas
Deep Apple Pie and Whipped Cream
Ice Cream with Assorted Cakes
Quaker Tart Banana Jelly and Cream
Coburg Trifle
Tea Coffee Milk
Orchestra in attendance

Breakfasts Served Daily from 9 to 10 o'clock
—4th Floor

Spring will soon be here and with it comes the need for brightening up your home with new window draperies or perhaps one or two new rugs. Probably there is a room which requires new furniture or there is just one piece missing which you intend to buy soon. In any case now is the opportune time to purchase your requirements when we are offering numerous lines of house furnishings at prices which emphasize our unusual value-giving policy.



Patrons desiring to purchase furnishings on our easy payment plan are requested to interview the credit manager on the fourth floor.

English Self-Color Seamless Axminster Rugs at Sale Prices

Self Color Rugs lend themselves to furnishing where a rug with color or design is not so suitable. We are offering these rugs now in rose, grey and taupe at remarkably low prices.

Size 6 ft. by 9 ft.; value $62.50, for **$45.00**
Size 9 ft. by 9 ft.; value $97.50, for **$69.50**
Size 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft.; value $78.00, for **$57.50**
Size 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in.; value $105, for **$77.50**
—3rd Floor

Reduced Prices on One-Piece Congoleum Rugs

Guaranteed Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, made in one piece. We guarantee every rug we sell.

Size 6 ft. by 9 ft.; value $11.75, for **$8.75**
Size 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in.; value $19.50, for **$14.95**
Size 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft.; value $14.25, for **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. by 12 ft.; value $22.50, for **$17.25**
—3rd Floor

Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum at $1.85 a Square Yard

It is many years since this quality of Scotch linoleum has been offered at such a low price; in fact the heavy print linoleum used to sell at this price. We have a nice selection of patterns. Value $2.65. Home Furnishing Sale, per square yard **$1.85**
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Yard Wide Wilton Stair Carpet at $7.75 a Yd.

Rich Deep Pile Wilton Stair Carpet, 36 inches wide. For a wide hall or stair this will be found very suitable. In fawn ground with conventional design. Value $9.50. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **$7.75**
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Note These Very Special Values in Dining-Room and Bedroom Furniture

Solid Walnut Eight-Piece Dining-Room Suite
Consists of large dining table with moulded edge, six-leg style; buffet with Queen Anne legs and period trimmings, large British plate mirror, two silver drawers, one lined, two large cupboards and one long linen drawer; dining-room chairs with fine shaped backs and legs, seats upholstered in No. 1 genuine leather. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$275.00**

Oak Dining-Room Suite
An Eight-Piece Quarter Oak Suite with large 48-inch top extension table with three leaves and very heavy base; buffet of selected quarter oak; dining-room chairs upholstered in genuine leather. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$175.00**

Dining-Room Tables
Solid Oak Dining-Room Table with 42-inch top and three leaves, moulded edge, heavy pedestal, will extend to six feet. Three only, in fumed oak. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$19.95**

Black Walnut Bedroom Suite
Beautiful Genuine Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of six pieces; dresser, chiffrobe with three slides and two drawers, dressing table with three mirrors in vanity style, full size bed, bench and rocker to match. This suite is inlaid with Spanish mahogany. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$245.00**

Ivory Bedroom Suite
A Fine Six-Piece Ivory Bedroom Suite; dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing table, full size bed, bench and rocker. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$199.00**

Black Walnut Suite
Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in genuine selected black walnut; chiffrobe with slides, lined with mahogany; dresser has fine shaped mirror; full size bed, period wood bed with shaped head and foot; dressing table with three large mirrors. All pieces hand rubbed in dull finish. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$300.00**

Beautiful Mahogany Bedroom Suite
Has extra large dresser with British plate mirror, chiffonier with large case and beveled mirror; dressing table with three mirrors; Simmons steel bed in mahogany wood finish, with spring and all-felt mattress. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$213.35**

Mahogany Bedroom Suite
Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser with beveled mirror; chiffonier with large case and beveled mirror; dressing table with three mirrors; full size Simmons steel bed in mahogany wood finish, spring and all-felt mattress. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$151.50**
—4th Floor

Three-Piece Parlor Suites

Three-Piece Mahogany Finish Parlor Suite
Three-Piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suite; settee, chair and rocker, with spring seats; covered in velour; hand rubbed finish. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$75.00**

Three-Piece Mahogany Finish Parlor Suite
Three-piece mahogany finish frames; seats and backs covered in tapestry, settee, chair and rocker. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$135.00**
—4th Floor

Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
A 2-Inch Post Brass Bed with five fillers; all-felt mattress and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete at **$27.95**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
Simmons Steel Bed, all-felt mattress with fine art ticking, and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete **$24.90**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
Simmons Bed with brass fillers; all-felt mattress with roll edge and good art ticking; spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete, **$18.50**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
Simmons Steel Bed with shaped top; all-felt mattress and good art ticking and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete **$16.00**

Brass Beds
Six only, Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and five fillers, finished in satin ribbon; in full size only. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$16.95**

Star Felt Mattress at $6.75
All-Felt Mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge, will not lump. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$6.75**
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Gibbs English Soaps

We have just opened up a large assortment of toilet and bath soaps by this well known maker. Every cake is of high quality, and the prices are most reasonable.

Noonies, a fragrant lemon scented soap, per cake ..... **20¢**
Lotus Lily, a wonderful soap, per cake ..... **35¢**
Cold Cream Soap; per box ..... **50¢**
Musk Brown Windsor Soap; cake, **25¢**
Potpourri Toilet Soap, per box ..... **75¢**
King Baby Soap; per box ..... **65¢**
Doilets, a guest room size soap; per dozen ..... **50¢**
Spermaceti Soap, per box **$1.35**
Attar de Rose Soap, per box **$1.35**
—Main Floor

Buy Window Draperies Now and Save

Bungalow Nets
Nothing makes more daintier or useful curtains than this Scotch bungalow and filet net. It launders so well and makes your windows look furnished. About 15 pieces in this lot. Values to $1.25. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **79c**

50-Inch Rep Casement Cloth
50-Inch Beautiful Quality Rep Casement in all shades. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **$1.10**

72-Inch Cotton Felt
In green only. Value $1.65. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **$1.19**

50-Inch Green Damask
50 Inches Wide Green Figured Damask; suitable for coverings or for curtains. Value $1.35. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **89c**

English Sateens
For comforter covering, cushions and side curtains; 31 inches wide; in a wide selection of designs, in shades of pink, blue and green. Value 65c a yard. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **49c**

72-Inch All-Wool English Table Felt
In all colors. 72 inches wide. Value $2.95. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **$1.89**
—3rd Floor

Spring Fashion Announcement

We have just received by express some of the purchases made by our buyer who has lately been visiting New York and other fashion centres. These selections comprise the latest and most exclusive style originations for Spring. Their rare individuality and undeniable newness are sure to delight all who see them. Among these advance Spring modes are some very charming

Taffeta and Canton Crepe Frocks

The effectiveness of red and black, brown and navy, and other combinations of leading shades is emphasized in embroideries, beadings, pipings, lattice work and side insets. The taffetas feature the bouffant hip, puffed sleeves, basque and long waisted effects, while the Canton crepe frocks follow loose lines. Very moderately priced—

$29.75 to $39.50
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Every Housewife Should Use Pyrex Cooking Ware

You can cook and serve from the same dish. We have a full line to choose from including the following:
Round and Oval Casseroles ..... **$2.75** to **$4.50**
Pudding Dishes ..... **$1.50** and **$2.00**
Bread Pans, each **$1.50**
And numerous other useful pieces. Why not give Pyrex as a wedding present?

Wedgwood Dinnerware

"Belmar" pattern, from the famous Josiah Wedgwood pottery. This is a beautiful floral and basket design, under a fine hard glaze, with quaint old fashioned shapes, and one of the better grades in earthenware. Sold in separate pieces or in the 97-piece set. Per set **$89.75**

Glass Table Sets

Including one covered butter dish, one covered sugar bowl, one cream jug and one spoon holder; in good clear glass. Suitable for kitchen use. Per 6-piece set **$2.25**
—Lower Main Floor

Ideal Water Power Washing Machines at $29.50 Each

The Ideal Power Washing Machine is an exceptionally easy running water power machine; the tub is everlasting, corrugated and waterproof inside, and wringer board is permanently attached; working parts are heavily galvanized. It is simple, strong, and does not easily get out of order. Today's selling, each **$29.50**

Clothes Lines at Low Prices

Notice the latest prices on the following galvanized clothes lines:
75-ft., six strand galvanized wire line. Each ..... **69¢**
100-ft., six strand galvanized wire line. Each ..... **75¢**
125 ft., six strand galvanized wire line. Each ..... **90¢**
150-ft., six strand galvanized wire line. Each **$1.10**

Two-Quart Daisy Tin Tea Kettles

While they last at, each **39c**
—Lower Main Floor

Silverware

A very nice selection of pretty and useful pieces of silverware at very reasonable prices, now showing in our silver department

Serving Trays

Mahogany finished serving trays with handles. Each, $2.95 and **$3.50**

Carving Sets

Sheffield Steel 3-Piece Carving Sets, in satin lined case, makes a very useful gift. Per set **$6.95**
—Lower Main Floor

GROCERY PRICES —COPAS & SON'S

Read Them. All Good Values.

Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	48c	Tea, equal in strength and flavor to any tea sold elsewhere at 50c a lb. Our price, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
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WEDDINGS

Chow-Wong

In the drawing-room of the Immigration Station yesterday forenoon, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Lai Chun Chow, merchant, of this city, and Miss Shee Wong. The bridegroom is a native of Canton, and the bride of Macoa. The witnesses to the marriage were Mr. Lee S. Yew, interpreter, and Miss Hilda G. Parkinson, stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. Chow will make their home in this city.

Roberts-Steele

At the home of the bride's parents, 1014 Catherine Street, a pretty wedding was celebrated last evening, when Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steele, was united in marriage to Alexander Cross Roberts, son of Mr. Thomas Roberts, of 403 Young Street, and the late Mrs. Roberts. Rev. Robert Connell, of St. Savior's Church, Victoria West, was the officiating clergyman, the immediate members of the families of the two principals being witnesses of the ceremony. The bride, who was most attractive in her white robes and wedding veil held in place with orange-blossoms, was given in marriage by her father, her sister, Miss Thelma Steele, attending her as bridesmaid. The bride carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, her bridesmaid, who wore a charming frock of mauve georgette and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Mr. C. W. McIntosh. The bride's mother was handsomely attired in black satin with black picture hat. Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception, the newly-married pair standing in the drawing-room beneath a bridal bell of sweet peas and carnations while receiving the good wishes of the many friends who called at the house. The three reception rooms were all very charmingly decorated, the drawing-room in white, the living-room in daffodils and greenery, and the dining-room with pink carnations and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are going to Los Angeles for their honeymoon.

STRIKE IN GERMANY HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The railway strike has been called off.

The strikers' committee tonight notified Chancellor Wirth that the men would resume work conditionally on the Government's assurance that it would refrain from reprisals in the nature of wholesale discharges.

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Letters of Thanks and Appreciation Received by Friends of Lighthouse Keepers and Sailor Settlers

An important department of the work carried on by the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute is the supplying of comfortable woollens and some "necessary luxuries" to the families at the lighthouses up and down the Coast, while the ex-sailors' families are not forgotten at Christmas time, and toys and books for the young people of the households are undoubtedly appreciated, as the following few examples of letters of thanks testify. Incidentally the letters indicate something of the hard conditions of the lives lived by these people:

"Thank you very much for the box you sent. The things could not have come at a more convenient time. I feel I must tell you the use of the nightshirts. We had a little baby, and when it was fourteen days old its mother came from the hospital to her home, where there was a family of four more children waiting to be looked after. She started to do all her duties, and it was too much for her, and she took sick and was in bed for three weeks. So today she is up and very much better. When your box arrived it was that very cold spell, and the baby only had two lots of underwear, so I found the nightshirts very useful for nights. The sweater I used myself. The baby is home again. I do hope everybody's box arrived at as convenient a time as mine, for it was most useful. The magazines have gone around to about eight returned men, so you see, they were well appreciated."

The above came from a sailor's home in the far northern Interior.

Light-Keepers' Blessings

"We extend our sincere thanks to the Ladies' Guild for Sailors for the box of comforts we received through the Marine Department, and it is with a feeling of joy and appreciation we know that we are always remembered by the Ladies' Guild, especially during the long Wintry days and Christmas, as reading helps to pass away the long dreary nights. The books and papers will be much appreciated by us. Thanking you for your kindness."

Letters from two sailor settlers' homes which received boxes follow:

"I just don't know how to thank you for the lovely hamper which we received from you this afternoon. My husband and I opened it after the babies were in bed, and I think if you could have witnessed our joy as we undid each parcel, you would have felt repaid for your work. However you happened to choose the things that we needed most. It is a marvel to us.

"I have often looked and longed for the little knitted suits for Betty and Joan, and these will fit exactly as I have measured them against their other dresses. Joan was needing flannel petticoats in the worst way, and here you send us two. As for my lovely grey sweater, I can't begin to tell you what I think of that, and all I can say is, thank you, very, very much, and I never had such a beauty in my life before.

Tobacco and Dollies

"My husband sampled the tobacco right away, and says that it is fine. The babies will love their dollies when they get them on Christmas Day, and as their great longing is for a chair for the dolls, daddy is going to make each of them one to fit their new dollies. They will sure think that Santa Claus came to see them, all right. The smell of the pudding and cake makes me feel hungry, and the other groceries, etc., will be very useful indeed. Even the paper with bells on it will have its place of honor on Christmas Day.

"You ladies must have worked hard to be able to send us such lovely hampers, and I don't wonder that the sailor boys love the members of the Ladies' Guild. I wrote to my mother in Vancouver last night, and I simply just have to write again tonight to tell her about the hamper, for I know how pleased she will be. As my husband said, 'I feel so happy I want to tell everybody about it.'"

Second Letter

"I feel I must add my personal thanks and greetings to the Ladies' Guild for their extreme kindness towards us once again this Christmas.

"I can most heartily assure you all that the efforts you must have put forth to bring cheer into the homes of those of us who tried to do our bit in the late war, are more than appreciated.

"The extent to which you have gone to pack these splendid hampers with presents to 'fit' every member of the family, is truly marvelous. I will now take this opportunity of thanking you all most sincerely for all your kindness to us, and please accept my heartfelt good wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

CHINESE SAILORS TO BE UNIONIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8. — The unionizing of Chinese sailors touching at all Pacific ports is to be undertaken by the International Seamen's Union of America, as a result of recent wage decreases and the substitution of Chinese for white seamen, Paul Scharrenberg, vice-president of the union, announced today. A recent strike of Chinese sailors in the Far East is an indication that the Asiatics are ready to become unionized, Scharrenberg said.

Youthful Liquor Offenders

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Eli and George Dukich, 18 and 16 years of age, said to be the youngest prisoners ever indicted in district court here for violation of the national prohibition law, were placed on trial today charged with possession and transportation in an automobile of intoxicating liquor.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. C. Gordon, of this city, is guest at the Glenshiel Inn during her husband's absence in the East.

Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Dunbar and Miss Dunbar have taken up residence at the Mount Edwards Apartments.

Mrs., Miss and Master Moss, late of Shanghai, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Salt Spring Island, are staying at the Glenshiel Inn.

Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, barrister, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and was a visitor to the Legislative Buildings, where he interviewed members of the government.

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. R. O. Clarke is progressing very favorably after undergoing a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, 78 Linden Avenue, left recently for Southern California. They expect to remain away for several weeks and will visit some of the health resorts while in the South.

Recent news received from Mr. Walter F. Chambers who, with his friend, Mr. Frank Pratt, of Seattle, have been enjoying a delightful holiday in New Zealand, states that they now intend touring Australia, visiting Sydney, Melbourne, etc., before returning home by way of San Francisco.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crozier, 405 Michigan Street. About forty guests assembled and games and dancing were indulged in during the course of the evening. Full justice was done to the latest dance music supplied by Young's orchestra. Dancing continued until 1:30, when the guests departed after a very pleasant evening.

The Elite Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leeming, Langford Street, when fifty friends took part in a 500 drive. The prize-winners were Mrs. Woods, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. Crossman and Mr. Woods, while the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Jeeves. The club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jacklin, 1534 Redfern Street.

Miss Dorothy Tramayne, of Prince Rupert, is visiting Victoria, the guest of Miss Forman, Terrace Avenue, and was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by her hostess, among those present being Miss McBride, Miss McCullough, Miss Carey, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Helen Macdonald, the Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, Miss Boggs, Miss Vivion Combe, Miss Jean Donald, and Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster.

CHEMAINUS

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is very ill in Chemainus General Hospital.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., was a visitor in Chemainus last week.

Dr. W. Inglis and Mrs. Inglis left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Robinson, who has been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, is recovering.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, of Duncan, visited Chemainus Public School and made a dental examination of the pupils.

Mesdames H. Smiley, R. Jarrett and J. D. Long visited Duncan on Thursday.

Mrs. Hatfield entertained a number of children on Thursday, her little son, Howard, being five years old. The youngsters had a fine time, and all appreciated the delicious tea provided.

Mrs. N. Lang was a hostess last Tuesday, when she gave a children's party for her eldest son, Raymond, the occasion being his ninth birthday. A very jolly afternoon was spent in games, and the delicious tea was much enjoyed.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION IS NOT SOLUTION

Unemployment Not to Be Settled by Ousting of Orientals Now in Province

"That this meeting is unanimously of the opinion that unemployment is one of the evils of the capitalistic system, and that the exclusion of Asiatics will not solve the problem of unemployment" was the decision of a meeting of unemployed held yesterday at Trades Hall under the auspices of the Victoria and District Unemployment Council.

Some two hundred members of the unemployed were present, and regret was expressed that representatives of other public bodies were not in attendance to debate th subject of the Oriental in British Columbia. The discussion wandered far afield at times, and was chiefly devoted to the exposition of socialistic doctrines on the economic situation of the world. This afternoon the meeting of the unemployed organization will take the shape of an entertainment in which members will participate.

The chief speaker at yesterday afternoon's meeting was Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, ex-member in the Provincial House for the riding of Newcastle, who made a plea for organization of the various labor elements to the end that through the ballot the workingmen may express their demands and secure a change in the present economic system by constitutional means.

Other speakers discussed the subject from various angles, all being agreed that the Oriental in British Columbia had little effect on the world-wide problem of unemployment.

NAVIGATION AIDS AT PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 7—Mr. Gordon Halkett, inspector under the Dominion Government Marine Department, will meet the City Council tonight with reference to the installation of further safeguards to navigation in Barclay Sound and Alberni Canal. Some time ago the Pilotage Association took the matter up with the City Council, owing to the fact that the export business has been growing so rapidly, twenty-seven ocean-going steamers having loaded here within the past six months, and the matter was referred to the Department of Marine, and as a result Mr. Halkett is to discuss the matter, look over the situation and make a report.

ELECT OFFICERS OF CHILDREN'S AID

Mr. R. J. Porter Chosen for Chairman for Ensuing Year—Reports of Year's Work Satisfactory

A majority of the past officers of the Children's Aid Society were re-elected at the annual meeting of the society held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, President Porter, past president, being in the chair, and being returned to the same office for the ensuing year. Other officers who will "carry on" for the coming twelve months are Rev. W. L. Clay, vice-president; Mrs. Victor Price, secretary; Rev. S. Cooke, treasurer; executive, Mesdames Riddell, Grimason, Hearst, Harvey. Messrs. H. Beckwith and A. R. Merrix, and Alderman Harvey, the latter representing the city. Miss McCloy will continue as matron, and Miss Clayards as probation officer.

Reports of the year's work were a satisfactory evidence of what has been done in the home during the last twelve months. The president's address noted that there had been fewer children in the home during the year just ended since the mother's pension scheme had come into effect. It was also noted that better quarters were needed whenever the society was in a position to secure the same. Appreciative reference to the capable character of the existing staff of the home was also made, the new matron being Miss McCloy, and the new housekeeper, Mrs. Johnson.

A resolution was passed by the meeting expressing approval of the recent action of the Dominion Government in amending the Juvenile Delinquents' Act, by which it is extended so as to bring children under 18 years of age within the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts in provinces where the maximum age had previously been 16 years. This act is made applicable to the Province of British Columbia at the request of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Owing to the incompleteness of certain reports, it was found necessary to appoint a date for an adjourned annual meeting which will take place on February 22.

RESIDENT ENGINEER GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Mr. W. M. Brewer, of Department of Mines, Addresses Large Audience on Subject of Prospecting

To an audience which filled the Board Room at the Belmont House to its capacity, Wm. M. Brewer, resident engineer for the Western Mineral Survey District, spoke for about an hour last night on the prospector and some things desirable for him to know in order to prospect intelligently and to the best advantage.

The speaker, in opening, referred to the policy inaugurated by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, last year by instructing the resident engineers to make addresses on prospecting, a policy in advance of any other Province in the Dominion or of any of the States in the United States.

The desire of the Minister to encourage prospecting and the appreciation he felt towards the men who followed the occupation of prospecting were dwelt on, and these remarks were well received by the audience.

Mr. Brewer prefaced his address by a few facts with regard to the value of the work of the prospector which he illustrated by a few "yarns" with regard to those who had discovered some of the big mines in the country, giving the history of the development of some of these mines following their discovery. The characteristics and qualifications, especially the physical fitness necessary for a prospector, were referred to, and the desirability of acquiring some technical training was pointed out with emphasis.

This was followed by a brief reference to the rudiments of chemistry, to the chemical elements and the combinations of the elements by which minerals were formed, and the relationship that existed between chemistry, mineralogy, lithology and geology towards prospecting.

The desirability of the prospector, engineer and capitalist working in harmony and of each receiving a square deal from the other was emphasized as being likely to produce better results to the mining industry than any policy by which one or the other of these parties might obtain an undue advantage.

The address was evidently intended to influence prospectors and prospective prospectors to a renewed effort in their search for minerals, and thereby promote a greater progress in the Province in the mining industry.

AT CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

Parent-Teachers' Association Now Has Membership of Seventy-Six —Met Last Night

With the addition of a number of new members at the meeting at the school last night, the membership of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association reached seventy-six, a total that is furnishing a great deal of satisfaction to the organization. The gathering last night, a very successful one in other respects as well as that of numbers, decided to ask the Saanich School Board to install electric lighting in the two classrooms in the basement, and further, to have a wooden flooring placed over the cement in the same rooms. Some attention, it was suggested, might also be given to the condition of the school grounds, not very satisfactory at present, it was felt by the meeting.

After the conclusion of the business, the gathering assumed a social air, a short musical programme being given by the following artistes: Violin solo by Mr. R. Law, who replied to his encore with a selection on a one-stringed instrument with a gramophone horn attached; two songs by Mr. D. Pye. Miss Violet Parfitt acted as accompanist. Mr. Bettrick, in the absence of Mr. Harold Cross, of the Y.M.C.A., presented the football team with sweaters and a football, purchased by the Parent-Teachers' Association. A song was then given by the senior class, the whole meeting joining in the chorus in community fashion. Mr. W. T. Jeune acted as chairman.

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Assets	42,910,714.52	21,702,570.74
Surplus Earned	2,196,218.09	746,980.03
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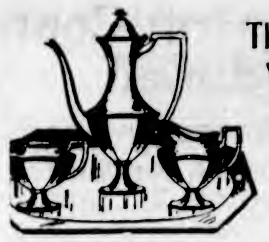

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STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR REEVE IN SAANICH

Councillor Candidates in Six Wards Elected by Acclamation—Contest for School Board Vacancy

Nominations for the municipal offices in Saanich were received yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Hall by Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell, who at 2 p.m. announced that there would be a contest for the reeveship, as well as elections for councillor in Ward Seven, and school trustee for the one-year term. The fight for reeve will be a straight contest between Reeve George Watson, the incumbent, and Mr. Francis Simpson, who has served as councillor for Ward Seven during the past year.

A number of candidates, including the two reeveship aspirants, were present at Royal Oak when the list of nominations was read by the returning officer. All the candidates for the council, with the exception of those standing in Ward Seven, were declared elected by acclamation. In Ward Seven ex-Councillor Thomas Dooley is being opposed by Mr. J. W. Fullbrook.

Trustees Philip Holloway, H. C. Oldfield and Mr. F. V. Hobbs were elected by acclamation to serve for two years on the Saanich School Board. For the vacancy caused through the resignation of Trustee Thorne there are three candidates in the persons of Mr. A. E. Hull, Mr. John Cheetham and Mr. William Stubbs.

Polling on Saturday

The election will be held on Saturday next. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The polling divisions in the various wards will be as follows: Ward One, Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; Ward Two, Tolmie School, Boleskine Road; Ward Three, Tyndall Avenue Hall, Gordon Head; Ward Four, Women's Institute Hall, corner of Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, and Ward Seven, Tillicum School.

The list of nominations received yesterday at Royal Oak is as follows:

For Reeve

Mr. Francis Simpson, proposed by Mr. William Graham, seconded by Mr. Peter McCalman.

Mr. George Watson, proposed by Mr. S. Terrell, seconded by Mr. H. H. Grist.

For Council

Ward One—Mr. Albert Edward Horner, proposed by Mr. G. E. King, seconded by Mr. Arthur Francis (acclamation).

Ward Two—Mr. Robert MacNicol, proposed by Mr. F. T. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Beaumont Boggs (acclamation).

Ward Three—Mr. Geoffrey Arthur Vantreight, proposed by Mr. Peter McNaughton, seconded by Mr. W. F. Salisbury (acclamation).

Ward Four—Mr. George McWilliam, proposed by Mr. A. P. Fryatt, seconded by Mr. James Munroe (acclamation).

Ward Five—Mr. James Pim, proposed by Mr. John G. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Richard Daverne (acclamation).

Ward Six—Mr. John Lemuel Brooks, proposed by Mr. W. D. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Samuel Sidwell (acclamation).

Ward Seven—Mr. Thomas Dooley, proposed by Mr. A. E. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. A. H. Hancock.

Mr. James William Fullbrook, proposed by Mr. Francis Simpson, seconded by Mr. Alfred E. Hall, sr.

For School Board

(Two-Year Term)

Mr. Frank Vickers Hobbs, proposed by Mr. William Holmes, seconded by Mr. James W. Pimlott (acclamation).

Mr. Philip Holloway, proposed by Mr. George Spencer, seconded by Mr. F. Twigwell (acclamation).

Mr. Henry Clarence Oldfield, proposed by Mr. W. F. Somers, seconded by Mr. H. E. Tanner (acclamation).

One-Year Term (One to be Elected)

Mr. John Cheetham, proposed by Mr. Joseph Hudson, seconded by Mrs. Clara Street.

Mr. Albert Edward Hull, proposed by Mr. J. D. Gillie, seconded by Mr. James Barker.

Mr. William Stubbs, proposed by Mr. J. C. Pendray, seconded by Mr. Geo. McGregor.

COURT OF APPEAL

Snipes vs. Gamage

The appeal in the case of Snipes vs. Gamage was dismissed by a majority decision of the court yesterday, Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galliher being of the majority opinion, while Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice Eberts would have allowed the appeal.

The appeal was that of Dr. T. W. Snipes, a Vancouver dentist, from the decision of His Honor Judge Grant, in the County Court, who dismissed the plaintiff's action to recover $115.50, being charges for special dental work done on the teeth of the defendant, Mr. Gamage. The learned trial judge upheld the contention of the defendant that the bill was excessive, and gave judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $45, which was the sum offered in settlement of the bill by the defendant.

After reviewing the evidence given at the trial, the Court of Appeal, on the division given above, confirmed the judgment of the lower court. Mr. G. E. Housser appeared for the plaintiff-appellant, and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant-respondent.

Ziegler vs. City of Victoria

At a late hour yesterday hearing was commenced of the appeal which former Fire Captain Frederick Ziegler is taking from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, who dismissed his action against the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Ziegler sued the city in the Supreme Court last November. His action was for wrongful dismissal, or, alternatively, for a declaration by the city that he had not been deprived of his position. The learned trial judge held that the defendant corporation had full power to dismiss the plaintiff, and the judgment only incidentally touched the question of whether or not the plaintiff was responsible for the accident which resulted in his dismissal from the fire department of the city, after 13 years' service.

In opening his case yesterday, Mr. John R. Green, who, with Mr. E. B. Williams, appeared for the appellant, briefly recited the facts which led up to that dismissal. The accident occurred on July 19 last, in the "Dardanelles," the narrow part of Fort Street. Ziegler was in charge of a hook and ladder truck, driven by T. Heaslip, which was responding to a fire call from Richmond Avenue.

At the intersection of St. Charles Street, Ziegler gave the order to turn the fire truck out to the right, so as to pass an east-bound street car which was standing there to discharge passengers. The order was obeyed by Driver Heaslip, with the result that a collision occurred with a west-bound tramcar on the other track. The truck was put out of commission, and never reached the fire. Chief Vernon Stewart, of the Fire Department, first suspended and later dismissed both Ziegler and Heaslip, and in this action was confirmed by the fire wardens.

Mr. Green intimated that he proposed to argue that Chief Stewart had no power to dismiss Ziegler, and further that the fire wardens went beyond their legal powers when they refused a hearing to Ziegler after his dismissal. The case will be continued today. Messrs. M. B. Jackson, K.C., and H. S. Pringle are appearing for the city.

Alberta Man Dies at Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 8.—F. A. Stoltz, wealthy retired lumber dealer of Alberta, Canada, died here suddenly yesterday, aged 55 years.

THE LOST EARTHQUAKE

By Walter Harvey

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With regard to seeking some explanation for the occurrence of this and other similar phenomena, which have occurred and will continue to occur from time to time, I would like to offer the following suggestions, which I have had in my head for many years:

I have been studying the geological conditions on the Coast from the southeastern end of Vancouver Island to the northwestern end along both coasts, and inland at many points on the Island, and also round the coast of the Straits of Fuca, and the Gulf of Georgia, and the islands in the Gulf adjacent to Vancouver Island, and out in the Gulf itself, and also round the islands which lie between Vancouver Island and the mainland of B. C. to the northwest of the upper end of the Gulf from Cape Mudge to Queen Charlotte Sound, for the last thirty-five years off and on, but almost continually.

I have read all the reports made by the various members of the Canadian Geological Survey who have visited these regions, and the reports of geologists, mining engineers and other experts employed by the Provincial Government and the U. S. geological survey and the States of California, Oregon, and Washington, and also by many experts employed by private parties, and have occasionally discussed those geological conditions with persons whose opinion I thought worth hearing. It may be that I have nothing new to add to our general knowledge of those conditions, but nevertheless it seems to me that it is, to say the least, strange that such occurrences as these earthquakes should occasion any surprise, because they are only what one would expect if my theories are at all correct.

I was first drawn to observe conditions particularly and in a comprehensive manner by being struck by the apparently gigantic scale on which the whole system of rocks, all the way from the outer western coasts, to inland beyond the heads of the deep inlets on the Mainland coasts as far as I have penetrated, the gigantic scale on which they are folded one over the other, and this extends right through to the Rockies.

The Pacific Depression

Now if you will take a look at a physical map of the Pacific Ocean, if possible one which embraces the whole of it from the Aleutian Islands and Alaska to Cape Horn and New Zealand, you will notice that, generally speaking, it is deepest over on the other side, the western shore, and the greatest depths occur all the way from Japan down to New Zealand.

Take a look at the general altitudes and conformations of the land all down the eastern coast of the Pacific Ocean. What do you see? Speaking generally an immense cavity or depression in the earth's surface all over the Pacific Ocean and an enormous pile of heaped up and "folded" rocks all along the eastern shore. When you are going along the road and you see a pit or excavation and beside it a pile of dirt I suppose you naturally think the pile of dirt came out of the pit.

If you examine the surface rock (shales, sandstones, etc.) on the eastern slope and out over the prairies to the east of the Rocky Mountains and the surface rocks of the same formation (Upper Cretaceous) at other points here and there as you come west till you get to the eastern slope of Vancouver Island and then across over the Pacific to the eastern slope of the Island of Saghalien, you will find the same repeated there and, mark this, some of the same marine shells, fossil in the same shales over there as there are on this side. I found one notable gigantic limpet in the shales up Nanaimo River that had been already found on the Island of Saghalien, and an ammonite in the shale on Denman Island which is thought to be indentical with ons previously found in India.

These are only two out of many similar cases but taken all together they are conclusive evidence that at one time there was an unbroken and more or less even bed of marine upper cretaceous mud all the way from Japan to the prairies and that there was at that time or epoch no American Continent as we find it now.

How It Might Have Been

As I said above, what do we see now? A huge depression, deep on the west side, now filled by the Pacific Ocean and on the east side of that ocean a world of mountains in which the rocks are piled up and folded one over the other repeating the various strata in gigantic waves which can sometimes be recognized over and under one another at different points as we travel across from southwest to northeast. We also find the general shape of the east coast (the American coast) to be a fairly regular curve all the way from Alaska to Patagonia.

If we had a ball of plastic clay in thin layers of different kinds and colors about the size and shape of an orange or a baseball, and took it in one hand and with the palm of the other pushed a portion of it all over from one side till the different layers folded over one another and brought up in a pile about a quarter or a third of the distance across the circumference round the outer portion of the ball, we should have a fairly good imitation on a small scale of the surface of the earth in these regions.

It is not very difficult to imagine that at some period of time post-dating the upper cretaceous age in the geological history of the earth, some gigantic extraneous force or influence, applied possibly by the impingement of a comet and lasting through a more or less prolonged period has had a precisely similar effect on this portion of the earth's surface.

And if this was so, it would account for another very remarkable and noticeable characteristic of the rocks of the coast, which is that here, in the Vancouver series of rocks, as they are called, the "alteration," (by which is meant the change from stratified rock to hard crystalline rock) is so great that every trace of the various "horizons" or geological epochs with their various fossils, such as Carboniferous, Devonian, Silurian and so forth is gone absolutely, and even the Triassic, which is next below the Cretaceous, is barely traceable here and there by a few obscure fossils in argillites and limestones, but below that nothing, and moreover, as you gradually go east or northeast across these gigantic folds you also find the lower horizons showing up here and there with their characteristic fossils, and when you at last arrive in Eastern Canada you find what is supposed to be the oldest or lowest known fossil yet discovered, the celebrated "Eozoon Canadense."

The Time Abyss

In your ball of clay you would find exactly the same thing. Where your palm last ceased its pressure the squeeze would have been greatest and gradually it would lessen as you receded from the point of contact, and also the depth to which the surface layers had been shifted would be greater where the pressure first began to be applied, viz., at the west side of what would be the miniature representation of the Pacific Ocean which you would have created on your ball.

Moreover, for millions and millions of years the squeezed up and folded layers will have a perpetual tendency to slip back towards their original position, and as long as that tendency lasts there will be "lost" earthquakes under the ocean, and especially in the Eastern Pacific along the coast the North and South American continents.

There are other points of interest, especially one connected with this extreme "alteration" of the rocks of the Vanvouver series.

I can show you a place where you can travel for miles with the rocks showing along the banks of one of the channels running from east to west through the islands up the coast, and where at the eastern end the rocks are plainly stratified argillites and quartzites, standing on edge owing to the folding, and these gradually become more crystalline, and schistore, until they are schists and then passing almost imperceptibly into gneisses and at last, miles from where we started and coming over to Vancouver Island itself, the gneiss passes inperceptibly into good granite.

I have for many years believed that much granite which is claimed to be intrusive is really only highly altered sedimentary rocks; and I also believe that sandstone becomes granite if it is highly altered by the enormous force of nature extending over millions of years; and I also believe that the periods of time which many geologists calculate ought not only to be multiplied by ten, as Mr. H. G. Wells allows, but possibly by hundreds; and that any man who professes to lay down periods in numbers of years, for geological epochs, is lacking in—vision—let us say, even for the latest and most recent changes on the earth's surface.

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YORKVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—At least one man was killed and a number of others wounded in a fight this morning at the plant of the Wheeling Steel Corporation here.

The plant resumed operations yesterday, after being shut down since last July, when the company and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers were unable to reach an agreement.

The dead man, Elmer Cost, was a resident of Tiltonville, near here, and was said to have been on duty as a union picket when the shooting occurred.

At the mill were a number of deputy sheriffs under command of Sheriff Lucas, of Belmont County.

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GIBBONS AND GREB SIGNED FOR MATCH

Bout First of Elimination Series —Winner to Get Chance at Carpentier, and Perhaps Dempsey

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, have been matched for a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden, March 13. Articles for the match were signed here today.

The bout, it is understood, will be the first of an elimination series to determine the next American opponent for Georges Carpentier. The winner of the Gibbons-Greb bout will be matched with Tunney and the victor will meet Carpentier.

The man who whips the Frenchman will get a chance at Dempsey.

The elephants of Ceylon are unusually intelligent.

DRAW IS MADE FOR SEMI-FINAL GAMES

One Jackson Cup Game to Be Played Each Saturday — Thistles Will Play Wests This Week

The draw for the semi-final of the Jackson Cup soccer series was made last night, and arrangements for playing the games made as follows: Metropolis play Sons of England on February 18, with Faulkner as referee, and the Thistles or Wests to play the C.P.R. on February 25. The final game will be played on the following Saturday, March 4.

On Saturday of this week the Thistles play the Wests in their postponed first round game, with Brown officiating as referee, kick-off to be at 3 p.m.

Following the draw made for the Jackson Cup games it was arranged to play two Combination League games on Saturday next as follows: Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill, referee, Cull, and C.P.R. vs. Metropolis, at Central Park, referee, Faulkner. Kick-off at 3 p.m. in each case.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Bert Colima, of Whittier, Calif., defeated Travie Davis, of Seattle, in the main event at Vernon Arena here last night. The men are middleweights, but met at catchweights. Johnny Lotsey, Sacramento bantam, won from Kid George, of Los Angeles, in the semi-final. Monk Fowler, of New Orleans, defeated Johnny Trambitas, Portland, Ore., lightweight.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Gordon McKay, of Pocatello, Idaho, outfought Johnny Wolgast, of Michigan, in the main event of a boxing smoker here, and scored a cleancut victory. Wolgast, a brother of the former lightweight champion, although willing, was no match for McKay. The men are middleweights.

Frankie Pantley, bantamweight, won his fight with Oscar Victor, after knocking Victor to his knees in the second round.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Johnny Healey, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Jimmy Hanlon, Denver, in an eight-round bout. Healey was the aggressor and had the advantage in every round.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Joe Gorman, of Portland, was given the judge's decision over Dick Loadman, of Buffalo, in their ten-round bout here. The men are featherweights.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Joe Welling, New York lightweight, won over Eddie Pinkman, of Seattle, here when Pinkman conceded the fight in the third round of a scheduled ten-round go, after a right chop by Welling had split Pinkman's ear open.

Joe Dunn and Pete Ritchie, lightweights, fought a six-round draw. Roughouse Burns knocked out Eddie Gorman in the fifth. Both are lightweights. Mike Depinto and Sammy Gordon, featherweights, went four rounds to a draw, and Frankie Webb won over Jack Rose, both lightweights, in four rounds.

C.P.R. BOWLING

The E. & N. Freight Office bowlers beat the Enginemen by seven pins yesterday. Hillier and Cottell were high men for the Enginemen and Duncan was high man for the Freight Handlers.

Next Monday the Shops and Freight Office play for first place, and on Wednesday night the Empress and Enginemen meet.

Seattle Whitewashes Vancouver's Seven

Score a Goal a Period in Last Night's Professional Hockey — Morris Gains Three Points in Individual Scoring Records—Game Was Clean and Free From Penalties

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Pilot Pietro had a combination which Vancouver could not beat tonight—Pete and Bernie Morris to score the goals and Captain Holmes to gobble up the Millionair shots. Phenomenal goal tending by Captain Happy was the foremost feature of a well played exhibition. If Holmes had nailed a mattress across the entrance to his cage he could not have been more effective against the rifle shots of the visitors. Jack Adams, the scoring wizard of the league, Mickey MacKay and the rest of the enemy apparently had Holmes beaten and hopelessly out of position on three or four occasions. But each time Happ rose to the emergency with a sensational save which brought the fans to their toes. The Seattle boys were at their best, played smart hockey, planned their campaign well, and when Miss Opportunity knocked at their door, they grasped the old lady by the locks and clung tight.

Muldoon has at last got the entire squad back-checking in a manner which makes them as good a defensive team as they are on the scoring end. Bernie Morris, who is playing the best hockey of his life, put his mates into the fore in the first period, and it was a brilliant shot. Morris cut one loose from the blue line, a low, sizzling drive, which sped toward a corner of the nets. Lehman, in his haste to make the save, caromed the rubber into the cage, thereby getting an assist which does not go down on the records. The work of the rival goalies was first class in this period.

The second was a jinx period for the invaders, who scored two goals and got credit for none. Adams swears by all the gods that he scored on a centre shot, but the umpire's blinkers were full of ice dust. The second bad break came when the frisky Adams busted one through Holmes a split second after Mickey Ion had tooted his horn, therefore nullifying the goal.

Seattle got the only marker in this period, and it was sensational stick-handling by Rickey which was responsible for the score. Rickey galloped through the entire team, sidestepped Duncan neatly and passed to Morris, who scored from a wing.

The third frame was a rough baby. Both Jack Walker and Bobby Rowe were stretched on the frozen surface as a result of accidental clips from Adams' stick. The players were packing Rowe off the ice when Bobby woke up and asked what it was all about. When the gritty vet found he was being escorted from the scene of battle he cast a dissenting vote and scampered back to his position. Morris drew his third of the night in this frame, getting credit for a pass when Foyston slipped a puzzler through Lehman's skates on an around-the-net sortie.

Mickey MacKay, the youngster who Frank Patrick says is the greatest player in hockey, was the best man on the opposing line-up. Mickey could not get any results because of Holmes' great work, but his playing was as brilliant as that of any player on the ice. Walker was the same effective gentleman that he always is, while Briden showed flashes of form while he was on the ice.

Line-up

Vancouver	Position	Seattle
Lehman	goal	Holmes
Cook	defence	Rowe
Duncan	defence	Rickey
MacKay	rover	Walker
Harris	left wing	Riley
Adams	centre	Foyston
Skinner	right wing	Morris

Summary

First Period—1, Seattle, Morris, 7:30.

Second Period—2, Seattle, Morris from Rickey, 14:32.

Third Period—3, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 34 seconds.

Penalties—None.

Substitutions

First Period—Briden for Riley; Riley for Morris; Morris for Briden; Fraser for Foyston; Briden for Riley.

Second Period—Foyston for Fraser, Riley for Briden, Briden for Foyston; Foyston for Morris.

Third Period—Morris for Briden; Briden for Foyston; Fraser for Rowe; Foyston for Morris; Parkes for Adams, Adams for Parkes; Parkes for Skinner.

Referee—Ion.

MIXED PACK TAKES PRIZE IN DOG RACE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Ole Johnson, of Riverton, Man., a veteran dog-racer, won the 26-mile, Selkirk to Winnipeg, dog derby this afternoon, staged under auspices of the Winter carnival, doing the distance in 2 hours and 15 minutes. Jack Townsend, of Holton, Man., was second, while Eddie Jerome, a 12-year-old boy of Morris, Man., furnished the surprise of the race when he finished third with a setter, a pointer and three collies as his team.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Champion J. Howard Shoemaker, of New York, and William H. Leu, of Rockford, Ill., continued their winning streak in today's play of the national amateur pocket billiard tournament. Shoemaker defeated William J. Harworth, of Cleveland, 125 to 69 in 26 innings, and Leu won from Carl A. Vaughn, Chicago, 125 to 73 in 68 innings. It was their third consecutive victory.

CHEMAINUS BASKETBALL

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 8.—Chemainus senior basketball team visited Genoa Bay last Thursday night, when a fine game took place which was very closely contested. The result was a win for Chemainus, the score being 32 to 28. Mr. Alex. Work refereed.

Shawnigan Lake came up to play the Seniors on Saturday night. A very tame game took place, as the visitors were outclassed every way, and it ended in a win for the home team by 38 to 17. An enjoyable dance followed.

Harvard Beats Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Harvard won at basketball from Yale last night by a score of 26 to 13.

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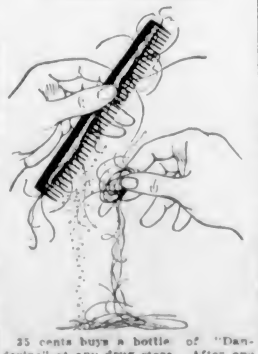

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FRANK TROEH WINS INTERSTATE SHOOT AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Washington, retained the interstate individual target cup, outshooting nine challengers in his event in the annual interstate midwinter trap-shooting tournament today. Troeh broke 95 targets.

GOODMAN THREATENED WITH LOSS OF EYE

DULUTH, Feb. 7.—Cleveland defeated Duluth 5-0 in a United States Hockey League game here tonight.

Mike Goodman, formerly with Winnipeg, but now with Duluth, suffered an injury which may cause him the loss of his left eye. He was struck in the eye with a stick during a stiff scrimmage. Six stitches had to be taken in a cut on his cheek.

THINKS DIRT NO AID TO THE BATTING EYE

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Athletes holding to the superstition that their uniforms should never be washed while they are in a batting streak will have to change their ideas if they belong to the Chicago Nationals, following an order issued today by President William Veeck that suits may not be worn longer than a week without being cleaned.

ZBYSZKO BEATS OLIN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 7.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's wrestling champion, defeated John Olin, of Finland, tonight, winning in straight falls. The champion threw Olin in 35 minutes with a flying mare and won the second fall in ten minutes and forty seconds with a double arm roll.

Wanderers' Line-up

The following will be the team to represent the Wanderers in the Rugby game to be played between the University Old Boys and the W.R.F.C. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at Mount Tolmie, at 3 p.m.: Goodacre; Johnson, Wiltshire, Walls and MacNaught; Parker and McCulloch; Pendray, Acland, McCallum, Herman, Blyth, Kerr, Honeychurch and Allen; reserves, Colpman, Steele, Woodhouse and Warburton. The Thursday night practice at the Oak Bay High School will be held at usual.

Canadian Rinks Win

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Twelve rinks, representing the Dominion of Canada, tonight won the annual international competition held in connection with the thirty-fourth bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association, defeating the twelve visiting rinks from the United States by an aggregate score of 134 to 102.

South African Miners

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa had another conference yesterday in Pretoria with representatives of the gold and coal miners now on strike with a view to reaching an understanding, but the conference was fruitless, according to a Reuter dispatch from Pretoria.

Peru and Bolivia are the greatest producer of alpaca wool.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER GOES BY DEFAULT TO THE GARRISON

The Wednesday League soccer match, which was to have been played yesterday between the Garrison and Spencers was not played, the points going to the Garrison by default, as Spencers turned out with only six men.

The Garrison furnished players enough to make up an eleven, and a friendly game was played, which was won by the Spencers side by one goal to nothing, Bywater making the score. The ground was in better condition than last week, and the Garrison team really had most of the game, but Shrimpton in goal gave an excellent exhibition and stopped many a shot.

ARISTOCRATS DEVISE SYSTEM OF STRATEGY

Team Now in Fine Shape for Last Few Games of Schedule —Ready for Metropolitans Tomorrow

For a solid hour yesterday afternoon the Victoria Aristocrats sought to devise a system by which they could beat Seattle here Friday night and start their final drive towards the world's championship. And after it was all over orders went out that every member of the team from now until the sound of the bell which will call the P. C. H. A. season to a thrilling close must observe stricter training rules than ever.

"We have never had a team in better shape than the Aristocrats are today," Manager Lester Patrick declared after he herded his hopefuls into the dressing room. "Nor have I ever seen a team keener to win the championship. Besides being in perfect physical condition, the team has a wonderful fighting spirit which will carry it a long way during the trying days ahead of us. Every member of the team will give the last ounce of energy he has to insure us a place in the play-off. If we can win Friday's game and the other two home games we will be satisfied, but, of course, the team will fight its very hardest to grab a game or two on the road to make the result absolutely certain."

No Rash Prophecy

No one is making any predictions about Friday's game here, however, but every member of the team realizes that Friday night will bring with it a show-down. Victoria needs that game—needs it more than it has needed any other game this season. Seattle is a hard nut to crack, though. It is not so hard to size up Vancouver, but the Mets have a knack of striking like lightning, without warning and seldom in the same place. A team captain is puzzled to plan a game against them. More than once they have fooled the Aristocrats and they are quite capable of producing some new trick on Friday.

That was why Eddie Oatman concentrated his work with his team yesterday on efforts to line up a system which would checkmate the men of Muldoon into defeat. The idea is to find some way of boring in past that Walker-Rickey-Rowe defence, at the same time holding down Foyston and his aides. At times the Caps have been able to negotiate Walker's far-famed hookcheck and pass by Rickey and Rowe, but at others the Seattle forwards have checked back so fast that a Victoria rush had to go through about seven men. Now the Oatman lads think they have found a way to beat the Seattle teamwork.

BOWLERS AT CHICAGO MAKE RECORD SCORE

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Nick Bruck, of Chicago, and Mort Lindsey, of Stamford, Conn., shooting in the two-man event of the fifth annual bowling tournament of the Elks of America, broke a world's record by piling up 1,278 points.

Mort Lindsey set the pace for his mate with 704 pins. Bruck annexed 674. Their final game was 502.

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SUNDAY GOLF IS TABOO IN BRITAIN

Old Country Visitors to America Are Astonished at Prevalence of Play on the Sabbath Day

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Sunday golf and not the slight difference in rules is the phase of the game as played in America that impresses British and Scottish players in this country, it was learned today from a representative of several of the professionals from Great Britain who have toured America.

In Scotland and England there is no golf on the Sabbath except surreptitiously, and ancient records finding some players for chasing the ball over the links on the Lord's Day hundreds of years ago show that the peace of the golf course on Sunday has descended from the days of the strict Scottish Presbyterian times.

In America most of the golf is played on Sunday, especially at the private clubs, although many play on Saturday, and, since the public links have become numerous, thousands follow the links from dawn until dusk seven days a week. Some "bugs" have even tried to play at night, coating the ball with phosphorus paint.

WILL SEEK REVISION OF SKATING RECORDS

LAKE PLACID, Feb. 8.—J. T. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, newly-elected president of the International Skating Union of America, announced here today that he intends to work for a complete and systematic revision of all Canadian and United States skating records.

The undertaking would start, he said, with the Lake Placid Diamond Trophy here Thursday and Saturday.

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VALUABLE HORSES ARE LOST IN FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 8.—Four valuable race horses were burned to death and $60,000 loss was entailed when fire destroyed stables owned by Thomas McGrath, of this city, at Hills Grove, near here, last night.

ROTARIANS WIN

The Rotarians beat the Gyros by 188 pins in a bowling match last night at the City Bowling Alleys.

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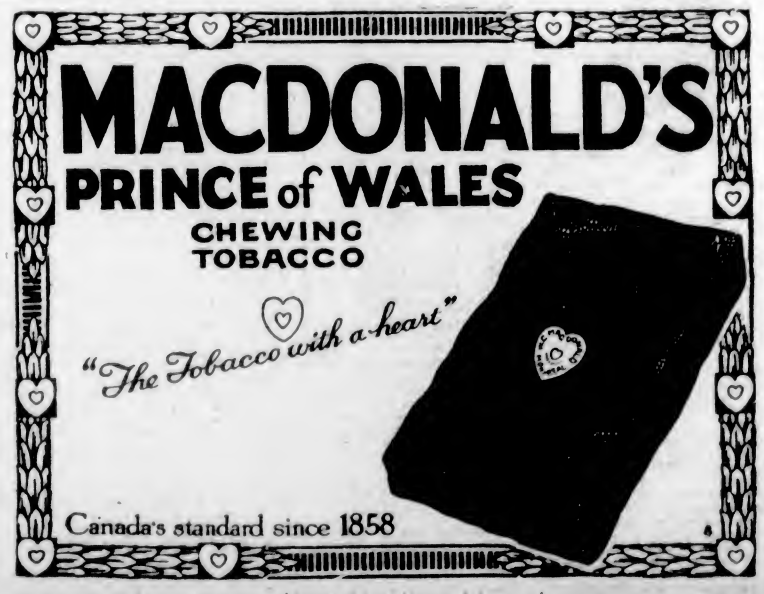

Y.M.C.A. Basketballers Outclass Duncan Five

SPORTING NEWS

Results of Commercial Hockey Yesterday

COMMERCIAL GAMES ARE FULL OF THRILLS

Weilers Defeat the Gyros by Seven to Five and Hudson's Bays Beat the Eagles Two to Nil

The two hockey games played at the Arena last night, between the teams of the Commercial League, resulted in a win for Weilers and the Hudson's Bay boys, the former team securing seven goals to their opponents' five, and the latter two to their opponents' nothing. Both games gave the fans every ounce of excitement they could possibly have wished for, and rivalled the senior amateur men in their work.

The first game, between the Gyros and Weilers, which the latter squad easily pulled away, was an exhibition of fast and pretty skating and excellent stickwork. Preb Moody, of Weilers, scoring five of the seven goals for his team, easily proved a stellar figure in the league last night, and is probably one of the finest shots in amateur hockey. Moody's work last night was without parallel, and he started things going with a piece of dodging and stickhandling which resulted in a score after twenty-five seconds of play.

The Weilers surged steadily into the fore of the battle, keeping the puck well up in their opponents' area for the greater part of the period. However, they were not able to secure another tally during their first sojourn on the ice. Besides doing some wonderful saving and checking, Bal Straith smashed a goal into the Gyros' net in the last period, thus adding to the margin of defeat.

The Gyros' defence was strong, and their forward line fought hard and well, but without the combination of the Weller crowd. Lumsden scored twice for the Gyros, and Kerr played his usual snappy game despite an injured hip. Pollock, in goal, did a great deal of work, and the opposing line had all they could do to find an opening in his net.

The line-up was as follows:

Weilers	Position	Gyros
Watson	Goal	Pollock
Straith	L. Defence	Kerr
Wynn	R. Defence	Collison
Drennan	Centre	Buttress
Moody	L. Wing	Lumsden
Ackroyd	R. Wing	Skeen
Young-Renny	Subs.	Simpson-Neill

Summary—First period: 1, Weilers, Moody, :25. Second period: 2, Weilers, Moody, 4:55; 3, Gyros, Skeen, 8:07; 4, Gyros, Lumsden, :58; 5, Gyros, Kerr, 1:07; 6, Weilers, Moody, :54; 7, Weilers, Moody. Third period: 8, Gyros, Lumsden, 1:55; 9, Weilers, Drennan, 4:20; 10, Weilers, Moody, 1:30; 11, Weilers, Straith, 3:00; 12, Gyros, Kerr, 3:30. Penalties: None.

Hudson Bays Win

The second game of the evening between the Eagles and the Hudson's Bay boys was won by the latter, who assuredly had the advantage throughout the encounter, although the Eagles were playing in a fast and wily manner. McGibbon's undoubted skill as a puckchaser came to the surface in the encounter, but, despite the efforts of himself and his team mates, the Bays played rings around them. Wright, Bryden-Jack and Reid starred for the Bays, although every man was "all there with the goods" when it came to the showdown.

The defence on both ends of the ice was exceptionally good, and the Bays' forward work and combination were excellent. Altogether the last was the fastest and hardest contested game of the evening, and the Bays undeniably deserve their win. From the first they had their opponents outclassed in the stickhandling, although, if every man had been a McGibbon or a Symonds, the Eagles would have had a wonderful chance for victory.

Neither team could get through the game without a little of the "rough-house" that usually goes along with "six-man" hockey, and Referee Riley had his hands full keeping the players apart after the game. Ford and Wright obtained the scores for the Bays, but after the first period such was the zeal displayed by the Eagles that not once did the puck go by their goaltender.

The line-up was as follows:

Hudson's Bays	Position	Eagles
Richardson	Goal	Symons
Baylis	L. Defence	Symonds
Ward	R. Defence	Patrick
Mann	Centre	Presley
Bryden-Jack	L. Wing	Simpson
Reid	R. Wing	McGibbon
Ford	Utility	Mazam
Wright	"	Bond

Summary

First period—Hudson's Bay, Ford, 8:50; 2, Hudson's Bay, Wright, 5:50.

Penalties—Third period—McGibbon, 3 minutes; Symonds, 3 minutes; Wright, 3 minutes; Bryden-Jeck, 3 minutes.

ROYAL OAK BASKETBALL

At Royal Oak on Tuesday evening two very exciting basketball games were played in the Royal Oak Hall by the Oak Bay "A" team and Royal Oak "A" team, St. Saviour's "A" team and Royal Oak "B" team. The Royal Oak "A" team defeated Oak Bay "A" team by 40 to 10, and the Royal Oak "B" team defeated St. Saviour's "A" team by 38 to 32. The line-ups were as follows:

Oak Bay "A" Team—W. Watson, centre; D. Carter and H. Goodacre, forwards; G. McRey and W. Heaney, guards.

Royal Oak "A" Team—G. Jones, centre; H. Robertson and T. Bull, forwards; D. Ryves and G. Fagerburg, guards.

St. Saviour's "A" Team—N. Goldsmith, centre; W. Redding and H. Walker, forwards; C. Bull and J. Andros, guards.

Royal Oak "B" Team—E. Blagburn, centre; T. Bull and G. Fagerburg, forwards; H. Williams and J. Nicholson, guards.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Results of football games played in the Old Country were as follows:

English League

First Division

Aston Villa 2, Everton 1.
Newcastle 0, Birmingham 1.
Cardiff 2, Chelsea 0.

Second Division

Notts Forest 1, Rotherham 0.
Bury 0, Stoke 1.
Bristol City 1, Crystal Palace 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Portsmouth 0, Brighton 0.

Scottish Cup Replay

Johnstone 1, King's Park 1.

Rugby Union

Portsmouth Services 3, Devonport 7.
Glasgow University 3, Edinburgh University 16.

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Y.M.C.A. BASKETERS WIN FROM DUNCAN

Visiting Team on Short End of Score of 36 to 24—Crusaders Beat St. Andrew's In Friendly Game

The "rep" team of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. treated basket fans to some fine basketball last night, when they defeated the visiting team from Duncan by 36 to 24. Stan Moore was in good form, and started the scoring. McNichol, of the visitors, then answered, and made a neat basket. Then followed an exhibition of fine basketball. Lewis Fatt played a good game for the home team, putting up 10 points, and McNichol and Forrest, for the visitors, did splendid work. Stan Moore scored 10 points in the first half, and when the whistle went at half time the score stood at 18-12 in favor of Victoria. In the second half Dirome started the scoring, netting some fine baskets. Brindley played his regular game, scoring 8 baskets throughout the game, and Vernot Jones and Lewis Fatt were Victoria's outstanding players in the second half. "Doc" French, Duncan's star guard, played a good game, while "Bill" Hudson stopped most of the visitors' rushes.

"Bob" Whyte handled the whistle to everybody's satisfaction.

The teams were:

Victoria — John Brindley, Stan Moore, Vernot Jones, Bill Hudson, Lewis Fatt, Gus McKinnon.

Duncan — Forrest, McNichol, Dirome, A. Evans, "Doc" French, E. Evans.

Crusaders, 28; St. Andrew's, 10

As an opener, Crusaders played a friendly game with St. Andrew's, defeating them in a very fast game. Frank Hall refereed.

Crusaders—Sid Mills, Scotty Dowds, Jim Buckett, Bud Bass, Sid Hole.

St. Andrew's — Ed. Cobley, Bill Erickson, Earl Squires, Jack Barclay, Dave Barclay.

HILTON HAS PLANS FOR SOCCER TOUR

Says Queens Park Rangers Are His First Choice, With the Corinthians Also a Possibility

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Queen's Park Rangers, Corinthians or the leaders in the English Football League, will probably be given the chance to come to Canada for a tour during the coming Summer. Reports that an Old Country team would come next year were rather premature, according to Bill Hilton, well-known soccer authority, who is behind the movement for bringing a team over. Hilton managed the Corinthians' tour of Canada some years ago and the affair was an unqualified success.

"I am working on the plans for the tour for the coming Summer," declared Mr. Hilton yesterday. "It is my intention to seek the D. F. A.'s sanction for the trip. I will then get into touch with Mr. Wall, of the D. F. A., and endeavor to line-up Queen's Park Rangers. If they are unable to come I will try and have the E. F. A. winners make the trip, or failing this will bring the Corinthians. The tour will be confined entirely to Canadian territory, and I am satisfied I can finance it for not more than $30,000, and will show a substantial profit which I propose to turn over to the D. F. A. to liquidate that association's indebtedness incurred through the Scots' tour last year.

Mr. Hilton states that the tour this Summer, if O.K.'d by the D. F. A., would start and finish in Montreal. He plans to have two matches staged in each of the following cities: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Altogether the tourists would engage in about twenty games, the tour extending over two months. If the professionals come the tour would be planned for June and July, but if Corinthians make the trip Mr. Hilton proposes to bring them along later in the season.

FRIEDMAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING MAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—William "Sailor" Friedman, lightweight boxer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault to commit murder, and was released under $2,500 bond. Fred Greenfield, the complainant, charged Friedman beat him and shot him in the foot following a quarrel in January.

V.I.A.A. BASKETBALL

What should prove two very good basketball games are to be played tonight in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium. The V.I.A.A. intermediates will play the Metropolitans and the V.I.A.A. seniors are going to try their strength with the Huskies.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Western Canada Hockey

Calgary 0, Edmonton 5; at Edmonton.

Regina 2, Moose Jaw 5; at Moose Jaw.

National Hockey League

Ottawa 1, Hamilton 9; at Hamilton.
Toronto 4, Montreal 6; at Montreal.

Four Burned in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Anna Henkel, aged 40, and her three children, John, 19; Hector, 4, and Olive, aged 2, were burned to death in their home in the east end of the city this morning.

STANDING SKI JUMP WON BY SCHOOLBOY

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 8.—Henry Hall, of Detroit, professional world's champion ski jumper, made the best showing in the trials at Revelstoke carnival today when he notched 194 feet. A blinding snowstorm detracted seriously from the sport and made new records impossible. Nels Nelson, of Revelstoke, who made 201 feet last year, was second with 177 feet. Anders Haughen, of Brooten, Minn., won the judges' decision for best "form" in jumping. In class A, amateur contest for longest standing jump, Ivind Nelson, schoolboy brother of the Revelstoke champion, took the lead with 170 feet.

FRANCE WILL PLAY ENGLAND AT SOCCER

Four Professionals Will Be on British Team — Amateur Status of Opponents Is Duly Safeguarded

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Paris says the French Federation of Association Football yesterday passed a resolution sanctioning the football match between France and England on February 26. Although there are four professionals included in the English team which will meet the French players, the resolution specified that the amateur status of the later should not be questioned in England after the match had been played.

Vice-President Reichel, of the French federation, who led the opposition to the resolution, resigned.

REV. T. M. JEFFERS NEAR HIS CENTENARY

OAKVILLE, Feb. 8.—In the person of Rev. T. M. Jeffers, the town of Oakville can boast of having as a citizen the oldest Methodist preacher on the whole American continent, and perhaps in the world.

On February 15 Mr. Jeffers will be 100 years old.

To have lived under four British sovereigns, to have suffered shipwreck on his way to Canada and to have succored runaway slaves who reached Canada, are only a few of the many experiences that have fallen to the lot of this veteran, who began his ministry in the backwoods of Upper Canada in 1847.

STORM BRINGS FROST TO SOUTHERN FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Atlantic coast storm, which disrupted wire communication yesterday throughout the eastern section of the South, with gales and clinging snow, had passed beyond the confines of the United States today, its centre being described by the Weather Bureau as southeast of Nova Scotia.

Lower temperatures had overspread the area in the path of the storm, and freezing weather was recorded early today as far south as extreme Florida, with heavy frost reported as far south as Tampa, Fla.

JAPANESE PREMIER TALKS ON CONFERENCE

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The agreements reached at the Washington conference mark the first step toward establishment of a "real and lasting peace," with the possibility of abolishment of armaments, Premier Baron Takahashi told the House of Peers yesterday.

"The Imperial Government does not pretend that the conference was an unqualified success as viewed from an individual standpoint," he said. "It does believe, with the other powers, that the present agreements are the first step toward realization of a real and lasting peace, and that such agreements will grow in the future even into an understanding for the total abolition of defence equipments."

The Premier's utterance came in reply to an interpellation by Baron Toshiatsu Sakamoto.

Miss Browne's Appointment

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Jean E. Browne, director of school hygiene in the Saskatchewan Department of Education, to the post of director of the junior section of the Canadian Red Cross Society, with headquarters in Toronto.

Former Market Editor Dies

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—James A. Robinson, 66, former market editor of The Minneapolis Tribune, and well known in grain circles of the Northwest, died yesterday at East San Diego, Calif. He left The Tribune six years ago because of poor health.

WENATCHEE REPORTED IN RACE WITH RUSSIA

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The steamer Wenatchee, which sailed from Yokohama Saturday, is due in Seattle Tuesday with another big silk cargo. She will bring forty-five first cabin passengers for Seattle and seventeen for Victoria. The Wenatchee sailed the same day and hour as the Empress of Russia.

The Empress of Russia is understood here to be now undergoing annual overhaul at Hongkong, and not due to leave that port for Victoria before February 23. It is possible that the strike of Chinese seamen at Hongkong has affected the dockyards as well, and that the drydocking of the vessel has been postponed until her next trip.

PAPER MONEY SPELLS MISERY OF AUSTRIA

Depreciated Currencies of Central Europe Are at Root of Difficult Problem of Economic Recovery

Someone in countries with depreciating currencies obviously defrays the "profits" of trade booms based on that depreciation. The foreign workmen is frequently credited with a modest, patient, self-denying frugality which enables his employer to undercut us in the world markets. But in reality the political power and class-consciousness of manual labor in Central Europe have increased very much since the war; the men seem neither meek nor depressed. It is the capitalist class which in reality seems to bear the main brunt of unhealthy trade booms based on depreciating currencies.

The quicker the depreciation the more obvious are the facts, though not always obvious to those who themselves think in terms of the depreciating currency. In Vienna I was told of a "profiteer" who in August, 1921, had bought woolen goods for 60 million Austrian kronen and sold them in November for 260 millions. But, recalculated into pounds, the goods were bought for £20,000 and sold for £11,000, the "profiteer" losing 45 per cent of his capital.

Then, again, I was shown the figures of a business deal of an Austrian engineering firm. They built an engine for £5,000 and sold it for 18,000 Austrian kronen. But the money which they laid out was equal at the time to 5,500 and the money they received to only 2,500 Swiss francs.

My thesis, in short, is this: That where the currency sinks rapidly, the capitalists lose by trading (though, of course, less than they would by keeping their money in a bank); and that, were the capitalists in hard currency countries prepared consciously to make the losses which are unconsciously suffered in countries with sinking exchanges (or which are suffered even knowingly where it is or seems impossible to escape them), most of the supposed "advantages" of a sinking national credit would disappear.

Between November 1 and December 11, 1921, I went four times to Vienna. I stayed at one of the very best hotels, Vienna Claridge's of pre-war days. The first time, when about 21,000 Austrian kronen were paid in Vienna for the pound sterling, I was charged 1,600 Austrian kronen (i.e., about 1s. 6d.) a day for a double room on the first floor; on November 11-14, 2,800 for a single room (then about 2s. 2d.); on November 24-28, 3,000kr. (about 2s. 4d.); on December 7-11, 7,000kr. for a double room (on December 7 the exchange was about 34,000 Austrian kronen to the pound, i.e., the room was about 4s.; when by the 10th the exchange improved suddenly to 24,000, the rent in English currency rose to 5s. 10d. a day). The prices always written out at the top of a long printed notice, which, placed under glass, had the appearance of permanency, but was obviously changed as frequently as the bed-linen.

Still, the rise represented merely a gradual and fully justifiable readjustment in prices. The furniture and fittings of the room alone would in England be worth some £500, on which the original 1s. 6d. a day did not even cover the interest.

One wonders how much of the sudden rise in December was due to the pillage and destruction wrought in the best hotels by the Vienna mob on December 1? This must have brought home to the hotelkeepers the fact that they could not possibly replace whatever had been destroyed of their fittings and furniture, and that at the prices which most of them had charged hitherto, they had been giving away their capital; in short, that they would no more be able to make good the gradual, daily wear and tear than the damage done by the mob.

The New Aristocracy

The riots of December 1st had a certain unconscious anti-alien coloring. They were directed against the places where plutocrats assemble; but any foreigner is a plutocrat in Austria. There was a time when the ownership of land conferred a claim to social rank; now he is an aristocrat in Vienna who thinks in terms of a foreign currency. He need not inquire about prices. For about two shillings he can get a seat in the front stalls in the theatre. In the best restaurants he can lunch on two or three shillings. At the beginning of November he could get good cigars (Regalia Media) at a halfpenny a piece. In mansions he has to pay 5kr. for the use of the lift, but the question (ascribed to a local profiteer) naturally occurs to him, "Where shall I find so small a sum of money?"

Having nothing smaller than a 20 kronen note on him, an Englishman will hardly wait for his change, a fraction of a farthing. His tips he gives in thousands of kronen (a 1,000 kronen representing on the average 10d.) After a short stay in Vienna he loses entirely the sense of values, buys recklessly at prices which vary to a fantastic extent, but at which the sellers will hardly ever be able to replace their stock. Early in November I bought an excellent leather suit case for 50,000 kronen (then about 48s.), a pair of shoes for 5,500 kronen but was asked 13,000 kronen for a pair of gloves. "In mathematics," it was explained by a friend, "accuracy becomes difficult when one approaches the zero point, and towards this the Austrian kronen is tending." And a doubt at last rises in one's mind whether the country profits at all from the great number of foreign visitors? Or is this merely part of the "foreign trade" carried on at a loss of capital under bookkeeping illusions and in this case in circumstances specially irritating to the Austrians themselves?

Wealthy Neighbors

The fact that among the crowds which fill the expensive hotels and restaurants a majority speaks German, creates the impression of there being numerous native profiteers, grown rich in the midst of general misery. Some there are, no doubt. But it seems equally certain that many of these new "plutocrats" are merely ex-Austrian Germans who have come under one or the other Succession States and therefore possess a foreign currency. E.g., with the Czech krone worth 45-90 Austrian kronen in Vienna, luxuries are within the reach of even moderately well-to-do citizens of Czecho-Slovakia.

The Case of Germany

The case of Austria, an economic freak, and of Vienna, a capital deprived of its reason d'être and crowded with people whose occupation is gone, and who are unable to adjust themselves to the changed circumstances, is no doubt exceptional. But the consequences of a catastrophic break in exchanges will be similar wherever the break occurs and whatever its causes. Should a mistaken reparations policy reduce Germany to the condition which inherent inability to lead a normal economic life has produced in Austria, similar economic phenomena have to be expected, but on an infinitely larger scale, with incalculable dangers to the rest of the world.

Anyone who comes to Vienna at the right moment with a few hundred pounds at his disposal and a knowledge of some particular line of goods can double his capital by helping to strip the corpse. But for decent trading on a solid, stable basis there is exceedingly little scope where everything depends on almost incalculable oscillations in exchanges. Moreover, profits made in Austrian currency would have to be stupendous to pay for our time and regular labor in terms of pounds sterling.

The misery of the Vienna middle classes, and especially of the professional intelligentsia, is notorious. Highly educated men and women are happy if they can make 30,100,000kr. a month (with the pound sterling oscillating in Vienna between 20-34,000 kronen). Foreign travel and foreign books are obviously beyond their reach. They live in a cage, and a very narrow cage. Not even public libraries can afford to buy the books they need. Education, whilst at a discount because of the vast number of under-employed, unemployed or unemployable intelligentsia, has become a real luxury.

The Austrian Working Classes

The condition of the working classes in Vienna is peculiar. Housing is very cheap, because of legislation which compels houseowners to continue leases at ludicrously low rents. Were they not prevented by law many of them might find it more profitable to pull down their houses and sell the windows, bricks, etc.

Bread is cheap because of the ruinous subsidies which the Austrian State pays on it; only now is there an attempt being made to reduce them. Workmen, I am told, can afford to feed well—members of the intelligentsia speak of them with bitter envy and allege that they drink more than ever.

But there is another side to the picture. I was told by people well acquainted with conditions that things which require a more considerable outlay are disappearing from workmen's households; broken furniture is not replaced, bed clothing and even shirts are becoming scarce. The wages are spent on food and drink and anything which can be bought with the money when received, but no one waits to accumulate a larger sum. The currency depreciates within the country at a much slower rate, of course, than in the international market, but even if a workman, with a view to buying a Winter coat, had started saving in August, 1921 (when in Vienna 3,000 kronen were equal to a pound sterling), how much nearer would he have been buying it on December 1, after the kronen had depreciated to about one-tenth of its previous international value? The notorious instability of the currency destroys all idea and habits of thrift. "We live on recklessness," said an Austrian friend to me. "How could we live at all were we not reckless?"

A Psychological Problem

The most fatal thing about the Austrian breakdown is that so much of it is psychological. The conviction that Austrian money is utterly worthless has sunk deep into the mind even of the poorest, most ignorant laborer. No one will readily part with a foreign bank note, however small. A good deal of the wealth of the country has gone into foreign paper money—an obviously sterile investment. One wonders how much of it will be unearthed even by the most drastic Government regulations? Can threats of confiscation and imprisonment restore confidence in the economic future of the country?

Returning from Vienna to Prague, to the easy, comfortable well-being of Czecho-Slovakia, one realizes the true nature of trade booms based on a falling currency. And then, travelling across the whole width of Germany, one wonders what will happen should French policy complete the work of economic destruction so successfully furthered by the ill-fated decision of the League of Nations with regard to Upper Silesia. All the technical efficiency of the Germans will not enable them to remedy a psychological breakdown, should it recur, even worse than it had been before it became known that the British Government contemplates making a serious effort for the economic reconstruction of Europe. The Germans themselves are notoriously clumsy and helpless in dealing with psychological problems.—Manchester Guardian Commercial.

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"HOODOO" SHIPS

The "Syren and Shipping" in a recent issue discussed the question of ships which were hoodooed. This is a fascinating subject, and everyone who has any acquaintance among ships can give instances to prove that when a ship is unlucky there is nothing more to be done until she finally goes the way of all ships.

A correspondent has written to us, says The Syren on the subject of hoodoo ships. Perhaps he has been reading ghost stories, or, maybe, it is merely a sort of Christmassy feeling that has come over him, but he wants to know who puts the "hoodoo" on steamers and sailing-ships, and how does a vessel get rid of it, and so on. We hardly claim to be authorities on the subject ourselves, but as it is holiday-time and there is not much business to discuss, perhaps there is no harm in telling a story or two, and probably some of our readers will be able to give chapter and verse of hoodoo cases that have come within their own experience.

In the first place, it may be remarked that "they" put the 'hoodoo" on a ship—"they" being those mysterious people who are included in the expression "they say." As regards the question as to how a vessel rids itself of the "hoodoo," the answer is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it does not, but the "hoodoo" is alleged not infrequently to get rid of the vessel.

The Unlucky City of Rome

Who does not remember the Atlantic liner City of Rome, one of the most graceful and beautiful steamers that ever crossed the Western Ocean? On the day of her launch, in 1881, a temporary winch boiler on deck burst, killing three men. "They" said that was a bad start and the ship would have no luck. As a matter of fact, her trials proved that she could not reach her contract speed nor come within 1,500 tons of the cargo she was designed to carry without greatly increasing her draught. She was therefore returned on the builders' hands, and subsequently ran under the Anchor flag. The "hoodoo" was on her, though, and was never quite shaken off, for she was always having minor accidents.

The Unfortunate Albion

Another launching mishap that might be mentioned was that of H. M. S. Albion, in 1898. The ceremony, which took place at Blackwall, on the Thames, was performed by her present Gracious Majesty, the Duchess of York. One of the most prominent officials of the yard was a teetotaler, so the "bubbly" was extracted from the champagne bottle and plain water substituted. Unfortunately, however, when the Duchess named the ship and flung the bottle at the bows, the bottle bounded back unbroken. Twice this happened, and a bystander was appealed to. Hurriedly he tore the ribbon wrapping from the bottle and hurled it at the receding bows as the vessel was sliding down the ways. There was a sigh of relief, followed shortly afterwards by a gasp of horror when it was learned that a big staging had been carried away by the backwash in the launching, and that 40 people had been drowned. All vessels which have an accident at launching are supposed to incur the taint of "hoodoo," but what happened to this battleship in her subsequent career we do not at the moment recall.

Daphne Turned Turtle

Changing the name has often been tried in the hope of changing the luck of a ship, for sailors are very superstitious people and are loath to sail in a vessel that has the reputation of being a "hoodoo." Take the Daphne, for example, which turned turtle and drowned 120 people when being launched on the Clyde in 1883. She was easily raised, but could not get a crew. Her name was changed to Rose, and she went down in Londonderry Harbor. Once more wrecked, and another change of name, and nationality, and she developed a penchant for charging the various islands in the Greek Archipelago. Altogether, she was an incorrigible vixen.

The Eastlands

Last year there came before the House of Lords the case of the steamer Eastlands, a typical "hoodoo" ship. On three separate occasions in September and October, 1917, this vessel suffered damage through collision, fire and grounding, and finally, in January, 1918, she was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk. Even then there was more trouble for her owners, for they failed to recover her full value from the Government, who had taken over the war risk. Her unrepaired damages caused by the previous accidents amounted to £1,770, and this sum the Admiralty deducted from the agreed sound value in settling the total loss. Nor were they able to recover the sum from their marine underwriters, for reasons which the House of Lords set forth with great cogency, no doubt, but which gave little satisfaction to the owners, who were thus nearly £2,000 the poorer.

A Real "Hoodoo" Ship

Lastly, that must have been a real "hoodoo" ship—her name has escaped us—that sailed out from the Bristol Channel and put back there some months afterwards with her original cargo on board. She started out with a cargo of coals for the West Coast of South America, and nothing seemed to go right on the voyage. On approaching the neighborhood of Cape Horn a succession of gales was met, and the captain said to the mate one day that he had had a warning in a dream that they would never round the cape. The crew bluntly declared the ship was a hoodoo and were verging on mutiny. They demanded to be landed in Argentina, but the skipper decided to put back to Cardiff! The consternation of his owners may be imagined when he arrived back with his tale of "visions about." Of course, the skipper was promptly sacked, as he expected, and a fresh crew engaged—with difficulty—because the strange story quickly got about the docks. Eventually, however she sailed away on her second attempt—and there is no more to add because no more is known. Neither ship nor crew was ever heard of again.

KINGSLEY WAS HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

King Brothers had the coastwise steamer E. D. Kingsley in port yesterday morning from San Francisco, about forty or fifty tons of California produce being discharged here. The vessel arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning and was out again for Vancouver about ten. She made a fast trip up from the south, arriving in little more than three days, being helped along by a brisk wind. Captain Fidall is master of the vessel.

The Kingsley will clear for San Francisco from Vancouver again today, but will not call at Victoria on the southbound trip. She usually visits Sidney when outward bound, picking up the pack of the Saanich Canning Company. More than one thousand cases of clams were taken south on the last voyage. Northward she will leave San Francisco again on February 18, for Victoria direct.

HAD BAD COUGH AND SORE THROAT

Never neglect a cough or cold, however slight. If you do, it can have but one result: It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of

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Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Ardoise, N.S., writes:—"About a year ago I contracted a cold accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me so little good I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without 'Dr. Wood's' for any money."

Price, 35c and 60c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

NORTHERN PACIFIC DESTROYED BY FIRE

Vessel Had Been One Day in Possession of Admiral Line—Bought for San Francisco-Victoria Run

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — The former transport Northern Pacific, reported to have been destroyed by fire today, was turned over to the Pacific Steamship Company yesterday, it was announced at the Shipping Board. When that company took possession, it was said, the pecuniary interest of the Government in the vessel ceased forthwith.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former transport Northern Pacific—which in 1919 crashed on to a sand bar off Fire Island, with 3,000 American soldiers she was bringing back from France—today was destroyed by fire forty miles off Cape May, N.J.

A crackle of the radio early this morning brought word that fire had broken out aboard the swift steamer, and that she was a mass of flames.

Later messages reported that she had been abandoned by Captain Wm. Lustl and her skeleton crew, who were taking her to drydock in Chester, Pa.

Rescue of all her crew by steamships which had rushed to the scene was next recorded.

The latest message stated that the vessel, blazing fiercely, and listing hard to starboard, was driving southeastward.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The Sun Shipbuilding Company at Chester had no advices regarding the Northern Pacific or the fate of any of the crew except that furnished by the press. The four employees of the company reported as rescued are W. J. Mallett, T. J. Peckman, R. J. Hall and H. Kruger. They are engineering draftsmen.

The Sun Company had a contract to overhaul and recondition the Northern Pacific and the four men were aboard to make drawings and inspect the ship so that no time would be lost in beginning the work. The ship was on her way from New York to Chester when she took fire, and was due at the yard at 8 a.m. today.

Washington Advised

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A radio message reporting that fire had broken out on the Northern Pacific was picked up by the naval radio station here today, but the Navy Department several hours later had received no information as to the fate of the steamship. The crew was reported to have abandoned the ship, but it was not made clear how many were missing or had been rescued by the two ships which had gone to the aid of the Northern Pacific.

For several months the former transport was tied up at Hoboken. Then, purchased from the government by the Admiral Line for service on the Pacific, she left last night for Chester under command of the man who had tramped her bridge during the stirring days of the war. She carried no passengers.

The tanker Herbert G. Wylie, bound from Tampico to Portland, Me., and the steamer Transportation, were the first vessels to reach the doomed craft. They promptly reported by radio rescue of all the crew who had taken to the small boats.

The tanker Halsey, bound south for Mexico, also reported for assistance, but proceeded on her way when she found there was nothing she could do.

From Cape May the coastguard cutter Kickapoo put out to the aid of the Northern Pacific.

Officials of the Admiral Line were unable to state how many persons were on board the steamship. Radio messages from the steamer Transportation and the tanker Herbert G. Wylie indicated, however, there were twenty-seven members of the crew and four employees of the Sun Shipbuilding Corporation.

"Twenty-two members of the ship's crew now on board," said the Transportation's wireless, "five on tanker Herbert G. Wylie. This accounts for all hands in crew. Ship now burning throughout length. Impossible to board at this time."

The Wylie wirelessed she had stood by the burning vessel until daylight, seeking the four missing men, but had not found them.

BRITISH STEAMER THOUGHT TOTAL LOSS

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Furness Line freighter Thistlemore was piled high on Cape Cod beach today, a total wreck probably, with her crew endangered. Coastguards at the request of Captain Fortune rigged up their breeches buoy to take off the fifty men. Seas were running high.

When the steamship settled into her sandy bed it was decided that the men aboard were not in imminent danger and the rescue apparatus was merely kept up ready for use.

The Thistlemore left Boston yesterday for New York to finish unloading a cargo of freight from Liverpool. She registered 4,146 tons.

Ship Doomed

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Thistlemore, aground on Peaked Hill Bar, was breaking up amidships and apparently will not last until daylight, according to a wireless message intercepted at the naval radio station here at 4:45 a.m. The message, signed by the doomed steamer's captain, asked that an attempt be made to take off part of the crew in boats. She went ashore on Peaked Hill Bar at the tip of Cape Cod late yesterday, but owing to the high sea and the gale, coastguards were unable to take the crew off. The coastguard cutter Tampa was standing by.

Bounty for Fishermen

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Approval of the amounts to be paid in fishing bounties during the coming year has been given by the Governor-in-Council on the following basis:

Vessels: Owners of vessels entitled to receive the bounty are to receive one dollar per registered ton, the payment to the owner of any one vessel not to exceed $30, and vessel fishermen entitled to receive the bounty shall be paid seven dollars each.

Boats: Fishermen engaged in fishing from boats who are entitled to receive bounty shall be paid $5.30 each and the owners of said boats $1 per boat.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Pleiades, Charleston; Arabia Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Remus, Chile; Naples Maru, Orient.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Arrived: Ohioan, Tacoma; Alabama Maru, Tacoma; Princess, New York; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco; Northland, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Goodrich, Everett; Pine Tree State, Tacoma; Lyman Stewart, San Pedro; Ohioan, Tacoma.

PORT GAMBLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Sailed: Harry Luckenbach, New York. Arrived: Horace N. Baxter, Seattle; F. S. Loop, San Francisco.

RAYMOND, Wash., Feb. 8.—Arrived: Carmel, San Francisco; Grays Harbor, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Rainier, San Francisoc; Ohioan, New York; Pine Tree State, Manila. Sailed: Santa Rita, San Pedro; Alabama Maru, Yokohama; Ohioan, New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Arrived: Tsurshima Maru, Kobe; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; motorship Charlie Watson, San Francisco; Annette Rolph, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February, 1922

Da.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	6:37	8.5	12:45	6.3	18:41	6.8	23:44	4.7
2	7:06	8.5	13:41	5.8	19:18	6.4	23:48	5.8
3	7:36	8.6	14:35	5.3	20:11	6.1	23:56	6.7
4	....	....	8:05	8.7	15:20	4.7	....	....
5	....	....	8:33	8.8	16:21	4.1	....	....
6	....	....	9:00	9.0	17:09	3.6	....	....
7	....	....	9:31	9.2	17:55	2.8	....	....
8	....	....	10:16	9.3	18:40	2.2	....	....
9	....	....	11:17	9.4	19:24	1.8	....	....
10	4:42	7.8	7:12	7.6	12:22	9.4	20:07	1.8
11	5:42	8.0	8:12	7.3	13:22	9.3	20:49	1.6
12	6:08	8.3	9:08	6.8	14:19	9.1	21:34	2.0
13	6:32	8.5	10:02	6.3	15:14	8.6	22:14	2.6
14	6:56	8.6	10:57	5.8	16:12	8.0	22:57	3.3
15	5:43	8.7	11:55	4.8	17:24	7.4	23:40	4.4
16	....	....	6:21	8.8	12:57	4.4	19:03	6.9
17	0:23	5.4	7:01	8.9	14:01	4.0	20:14	6.7
18	1:04	6.4	7:42	8.9	15:04	3.7	....	....
19	....	....	8:22	8.9	16:04	3.4	....	....
20	....	....	9:03	8.8	17:00	3.2	....	....
21	....	....	9:48	8.7	17:51	3.1	....	....
22	3:40	8.4	6:18	8.3	12:40	4.2	18:34	3.0
23	4:08	8.4	7:20	7.9	13:10	5.4	19:22	3.0
24	4:29	8.3	8:07	7.5	13:36	6.5	20:03	3.0
25	4:43	8.2	8:43	7.0	13:54	7.4	20:40	3.2
26	4:04	8.0	9:18	6.6	14:09	7.8	21:16	3.4
27	4:14	8.1	9:54	6.1	14:32	7.9	21:44	3.6
28	4:28	8.1	10:31	5.8	15:36	7.4	22:19	4.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in this table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1922.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:36
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:44	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1922

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 2, 7 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 14; due Hongkong Feb. 24.

Silver State—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 16; due Hongkong Feb. 28.

Kashima Maru—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 22; due Hongkong March 16.

Pine Tree State—Mails close Feb. 18, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 2; due Hongkong March 12.

Montenegro—Mails close Feb. 24, 7 p.m.; due Yokohama March 7; due Hongkong March 17.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 10; due Hongkong March 26.

Nuwa Maru—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 15; due Hongkong April 1.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close February 4, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close Feb. 17, 9 a.m.; direct.

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

Honolulu

February 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

February 11, 9 a.m., direct.

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 8.—The extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific boat service next Summer to a tri-weekly basis is hardly likely, in the opinion of Superintendent Beaumont of the line here. With the boats calling at Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay each way, they could not keep up the schedule, he thinks. The tri-weekly service had been reported as practically settled.

Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good results. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am completely relieved."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

H.M.S. CALCUTTA BOUND UP COAST

Cruiser Now at San Pedro En Route North—Will Likely Arrive at Esquimalt in Near Future

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The British light armored cruiser Calcutta, crack unit of the British West Indian fleet, is at San Pedro for a week's stay. As she rounded the breakwater light the Calcutta fired a salute of twenty-one guns to the United States ship California, flagship of the Pacific fleet. Immediately afterwards she paid the same courtesy to Fort MacArthur. Both the flagship and the fort replied, gun for gun. The ceremony lasted for more than an hour and involved the firing of eighty-four guns.

The Calcutta later will visit other Coast ports on the way to Vancouver, B.C. The cruiser Raleigh, flagship of the British West Indian squadron, is expected here for a day's stay before going to San Diego.

Nothing was known of the movements of the Calcutta at the Esquimalt Navy Yard yesterday, no word of any intended visit here having been received. If the vessel is bound for Vancouver, as stated in the dispatch from Los Angeles, she may be expected to visit Esquimalt as a matter of course on reaching these waters.

DOLLAR LINE BUYS CHINA-BUILT SHIPS

Four Freighters Built at Shanghai for United States Shipping Board Acquired—Now at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Robert Dollar has purchased four steel freighters from the Shipping Board, it was announced today. They are the Cathay, 4,321 tons net; the Oriental, 4,319 tons; the Celestial, 4,821 tons, and the Mandarin, 4,355 tons. They are all in San Francisco bay. All four were built in China.

The price was not announced, but it was recalled that recently Robert Dollar stated $32 a ton dead weight was a fair price for steel freighters.

It is expected the Cathay will join the Dollar round-the-world fleet, and the others will enter the trade to Australia and the Far East.

SUGAR SHIP CRAFT OF MANY NATIONS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Built in Germany, owned by a Hongkong Persian, officered by Britishers, manned by Chinese, the steamer Gorjistan, Captain Mercer, arrived Monday night with 4,200 tons of Cuban sugar for the refinery. The ship is a former African passenger liner, and still has her passenger accommodation, but she has been tramping the seven seas as a cargo boat.

She left the Dutch East Indies with a cargo of rice for Cuba, loaded raw sugar there for Vancouver, and will go from here to Puget Sound to load a full cargo of grain for the Orient. Captain Mercer reported a good voyage from Havana with the exception of a dirty spell outside Flattery. The ship is owned by Mr. Namazee, of Hongkong, who operates a fleet of nearly a score of deepsea vessels.

STRIKING FIREMEN SENTENCED TO JAIL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Twelve firemen who refused to work in the stokehold of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Winner because a West Indian negro was employed there, were today sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment each by two magistrates sitting in admiralty court.

The men, who pleaded guilty, were punished under the Admiralty Act. Magistrate Prescott pointed out that the ship had been held up three days through the actions of the men, incurring demurrage of $700 a day.

When the Winner cleared for the Orient last night with a new crew, the West Indian was working in the stokehold.

DUTCH LINE VESSELS TO TAKE PASSENGERS

Noorderdijk Will Carry Twenty to Europe via Panama—Company Permanently in Passenger Business

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The powerful Holland-America Line this morning announced the establishment of a regular direct first-class passenger steamship service between Seattle and other coast centres and the ports of Great Britain and Continental Europe.

The service, it is announced, is to be established as a permanent and regular proposition and as business increases, the floating accommodations will be increased. It will enable the pleasure seekers of Great Britain and the continent to come direct to Seattle, and the pleasure seekers of the Northwest to proceed direct to the other side of the Atlantic. The fare each way is $300.

The announcement was made in a telegram from the Holland-America Line's headquarters in New York, which was received by David Brattstrom, head of Brattstrom & Co., general passenger agents in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska for the big Dutch corporation.

The telegram instructed Mr. Brattstrom to begin booking passengers for the Holland-America liner Noorderdijk, which will arrive here February 25 and sail the last of the month on the return voyage to Europe. She has accommodation for twenty first-class passengers. Similar accommodations are to be provided on the steamships Moerdijk, Eemdijk and Kinderdijk, also operated by the company in the Seattle cargo route. The new motorship Dinkeldijk will soon be added to the fleet.

Halibut Selling High

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 8.—Halibut is selling on 'change here as high as $14.80. Large quantities of herring bait are coming in.

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Mar. 24 (via Liverpool) ..... Metagama
April 21 ..... Corsican

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Feb. 18, April 1 ..... Scandinavian
Mar. 11 ..... Corsican

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Canadian Tanks for Russia

NOVOROSSISK, Russia, Feb. 7.—Three hundred and ninety-four oil tanks have been received here from Canada, and 304 more are en route. The steamers Canadian Seymour and Canadian Rover brought tanks as well as cargoes of shoes, foodstuffs and agricultural implements.

ROYAL BANK DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Second of Series of Winter Social Functions Will Be Held in K. of C. Hall—Perry's Orchestra

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable social dances of the season is the function which the staff of the local branches of the Royal Bank of Canada is giving tomorrow night in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. During the past several years the Royal Bank employees have conducted a number of successful dances, and indications point to a happy repetition of their enviable record tomorrow evening.

The dance programme will be commenced promptly at 9 o'clock and will continue until a late hour. The music will be provided by Perry's orchestra. At 11 o'clock a buffet supper will be served. Dress for the dance is informal.

The Royal Bank staff is holding a number of Winter dances and tomorrow night's gathering will be the second of the series. In the past, they have received liberal patronage from the city's dance lovers, and they again look forward to hearty support in their endeavor to make the dance an unqualified success.

An energetic committee composed of Miss G. Walker and Messrs. A. D. Day, Jack Paterson, Jack Thompson and G. T. Ruck have charge of the arrangements. Tickets for the event have been going well, and patrons may secure same from members of the committee or other employees of the bank.

What's at the Playhouses?

PRINCESS PLAYERS ARE WELL RECEIVED

New Stock Company Wins Tremendous Ovation at Initial Performance of "Clarence"—Large Audience

Patrons of the Princess Theatre last night welcomed a new company, which Earl Moore heads, and to judge by the prolonged and vociferous applause which the various actors and actresses were accorded during the performance of Booth Tarkington's comedy, "Clarence," the Princess Players won their way into the hearts of their audience.

Little Miss Lily Dooley and Mr. Arthur Elton are with the new players, and are well known to Victoria theatregoers from their previous appearances at the Princess Theatre.

During an intermission Mr. Howard Foster, under whose direction the play is being staged, addressed the audience, announcing that the actors had "come to stay," and that fifteen or sixteen people in this city were assisting with the productions in various ways, and finally Mr. Foster declared that "the Princess Players are going to be a permanent company; we are going to stay, and," he added, "we are going to enjoy Victoria's celebrated Summer weather." The last remark caused much mirth among the audience.

The cast, as shown last night, is of the highest order, and each member fills his or her role with a nicety of manner which greatly enhances the enjoyment of the evening's performance. The play is divided into four acts, and is permeated with the clever wit and repartee of the author's best work.

The hero of the play is the role taken by Mr. Jack Phipps, as Clarence, the "soldier who drove army mules and refrained from using profane language." This remarkable feat is the foundation upon which rests Clarence's career throughout the four acts, and his subsequent adoption into the Wheeler family, and the many ludicrous situations which arise, until, in the third act, Mr. Hubert Stem (Mr. Foster), denounces Clarence as a deserter, a divorcee and a fraud, and Clarence only regains the confidence of the family by referring them to "Who's Who," and the remainder of the play is given to the straightening out of the many tangles.

Mr. Jack Phipps, who is a newcomer to this city, cannot be in doubt as to his standing with the audience, for his dry wit and slow sallies were the cause of infectious mirth and applause which showed how well he was appreciated.

Miss Violet Nelts, who is also a newcomer to the Princess Theatre, took the part of Violet Pinney, a young and charming companion for Cora Wheeler, who, as presented by Miss Lily Dooley, was a pretty debutante, with a very susceptible heart. Miss Adeline Rundle was very finished in her acting of the part of Mrs. Wheeler, and Miss Lyle was admirable as Della, the maid.

Mr. Earl Moore appeared in the part of Bobby Wheeler, a young man who assured his father "that when he had an almost grown-up son, he would know how to value him," and, like most youths of his age, his great grievance was being omitted during the great domestic scenes, which were admirably dealt with by Mr. Arthur Elton, as Mr. Wheeler. Seldom has Mr. Elton been seen to better advantage than in this excellent play.

Mr. Martyn is the role taken by Mr. Howard Foster, and Mr. Foster plays the part of Mr. Hubert Stem, the rejected lover, and villain of the story. Mr. William Campbell is very good as Dinwiddie, the pompous butler.

The comedy, which is excellent from every point of view, will be repeated for the balance of the week, and is most deserving of the crowded house which greeted the Princess Players at their initial performance.

DOMINION THEATRE Trying to crank an obstreperous flivver while several dozen small boys stand by and offer sarcastic advice and comment isn't calculated to cheer a poor leading man, according to Milton Sills, who plays the role of Neil Cornish in "Miss Lulu Bett," William de Mille's new Paramount production, which comes all week to the Dominion Theatre. The scene was on location—near a school in Southern California, the only outside location, by the way, that was used for the picture. Mr. Sills was striving desperately to make the flivver's engine turn over and the school has just declared recess. "Gee," declared one young hopeful, "them movies is the bunk—they're all weak like that—can't even turn over a auto engine." Meanwhile Sills blushed furiously, and when the machine finally started and a rousing cheer sent him on his way, he was quite flustered. But having a sense of humor he laughed at his own expense. Lois Wilson has the leading woman's role.

VARIETY THEATRE One of the most appealing features of "Live and Let Live," William Christy Cabanne's powerful Robertson-Cole production, to be seen at the Variety Theatre today, is the humanness of the characters which move throughout the story. There are no "movie" or fictitious types, no dark, smirking villians "still pursuing," no curly-headed, strong-armed heroes or simpering, sobbing little ingenues. There are instead the simple, kindly folk one meets in every-day life. Indeed, "Live and Let Live" is a production which, from every angle, bespeaks sincerity and genuineness. Written and directed by William Christy Cabanne himself, it shows how very often well-intentioned people may, through prejudice and bigotry, involve not only their closest friends and relatives, but also themselves, in heart-breaking tragedies.

CAPITOL THEATRE Betty Compson, star of "The Law and the Woman," now playing at the Capitol, is fond of the water, and has a home at Playa Del Rey, California, where she and her mother spend the Summer and Fall weekends. "There's nothing I enjoy more," she declares, "than an opportunity to put on my bathing suit and forget that I am a motion picture actress for twenty-four hours. With my 'sport fish,' I spend hours in the surf, enjoying every minute of the time. I have to be careful of sunburn, however, for it shows through make-up. In the evening we build a fire in our big fireplace (for it gets cold at night) and sit around talking and telling stories. Generally some friends come in. Then I read a lot—I'm fond of Stephen Leacock's works and similar things, though I do read some 'heavy' literature as well." "The Law and the Woman" is by Clyde Fitch. A. S. Le Vino adapted it for Paramount Pictures, and Penrhyn Stanlaws directed. William T. Carleton is leading man. Miss Compson plays the part of the faithful wife who saves her husband from punishment for a crime of which he was innocent, by making friends with the woman who is guilty and inducing her to confess.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage

Princess Players—"Clarence."
Royal Victoria—Dame Clara Butt and Kennerly Rumford.

The Screen

Capitol—"The Law and the Woman."
Columbia—"Moonlight Follies."
Dominion—"Miss Lulu Bett."
Variety—"Live and Let Live."

FAMOUS BATHING BEAUTY TODAY AT COLUMBIA

Marie Prevost, famous bathing beauty, is a winner in a clever society comedy at the Columbia today. "Moonlight Follies" is the brightest, snappiest and best Universal special attraction produced in a long, long time. It is just the kind of a picture that appeals to the imagination and curiosity of the average photo-play fan. It promises romance and mystery, laughter and gaiety. It has them all, and a lot more.

Marie has everything that goes to make screen success. She is known as the most perfectly formed girl in America. She is pretty and she is cute. She acts like a million dollars, and Universal is giving her the best possible stories and direction. If you don't believe this—see "Moonlight Follies." And remember, this is just the first of a series of eight pictures she is doing this year.

OLD MANSION USED AS A SETTING FOR "THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

A beautiful English country-house was secured as a location for a Paramount picture, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Crowhurst Place, England, placed their fine old Elizabethan mansion in Sussex at the disposal of George Fitzmaurice, who secured several fine exteriors for "Three Live Ghosts," which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week. Crowhurst Place dates back to the sixteenth century and was, before the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, the property of the Duchess of Marlborough.

JAMES RENNIE SUPPORTS HOPE HAMPTON IN FILM

What is declared to be one of the most powerful screen dramas of the season will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, when "Stardust" commences an engagement of six days. Hope Hampton is the star of this production, which was filmed under the direction of Hobart Henley. "Stardust" is based on Fanny Hurst's novel of the same name, Anthony Paul Kelly having prepared the scenario.

It is a fascinating human interest story of Lily Becker, the lily offshoot of an onion family, who, misunderstood and derided for her love of music, flees from the trying environment of her home to the big city, where she struggles for an operatic career and finds tragedy and love, romance and adventure.

James Rennie, of stage fame, appears opposite Miss Hampton as her leading man, in the role of a struggling young composer. Noel Tearle, who played a leading part in "Over the Hill," portrays the role of Albert Penny, the shallow, overbearing husband to whom Lily is tragically mismated.

Others prominent in the cast are Edna Ross, Thomas Maguire, Mrs. Mary Foy, Charles Musset, Vivia Ogden, Ashley Buck, George Humbert, Gladys Wilson and Charles Wellsley.

The story is one of strong emotions and is not without thrills as well as deft touches of humor. A vivid train wreck, in which the despicable Albert Penny is killed, provides one of the most gripping scenes in this production.

"Stardust" was many months in the making, was filmed on an elaborate scale, and is heralded by Associated First National as one of the most interesting attractions of the year.

Opposed by Labor Leader

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Federal Labor Leader Charlton is opposing the conference of representatives of Australian employers and of organized labor which the Government is calling in order to discuss the industrial crisis arising from the high cost of production, says a Reuter cable from Melbourne. Many unions are holding aloof.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate (Advt.)

DAME BUTT'S VOICE STIRS VANCOUVER

Popular English Contralto Sang to Full House in Mainland City Last Night—Appearing Here Tonight

A dispatch from Vancouver late last evening testified in glowing terms to the character of the success achived by Dame Clara Butt in her recital there prior to her appearance in Victoria this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre. An idea of the great popularity of the famous contralto may be had from the fact that despite the necessity of delaying the opening of her Vancouver programme until 11 o'clock last night the house was filled. The following dispatch came from the concert manager:

"Commencing the last lap of her world tour, Dame Clara Butt appeared at the Capitol Theatre here tonight at 11 o'clock, before an audience that filled the theatre to overflowing, and actually necessitated turning thousands away.

"It was a thrilling and soul stirring concert, and her glorious voice in its beauty was never more brilliant. Kennerly Rumford's artistry never was more ably demonstrated, and Melsa's playing of the violin rounded out the programme which will stand out long in musical annals. Encore after encore was demanded of Dame Clara Butt, and at 1:30 a.m. the lights had to be turned out mid repeated attempts for encores.

"The second concert arranged for Friday night at 11 o'clock is completely sold, and only inability to route her back makes her third date here impossible.

"WALTER F. EVANS,
Concert Manager for Vancouver and Victoria."

BICYCLES CAUSE OF CITY HALL TROUBLE

Ald. Woodward Is First Offender Against Mayor's Ruling Re Corridor Parking

Ald. Eugene Woodward almost became a convert to the proposed bicycle licensing system, and several citizens had unkind things to say about Mayor William Marchant's new efficiency standards yesterday when the regulations against parking bicycles in City Hall corridors became effective.

For years the approach to the Mayor's office has been cluttered up with bicycles, most of them left there in the morning by City Hall employees and taken away at night. On several occasions aldermen and others have tripped over them or torn their coats on various protruding parts, but the parking system was regarded as a necessary evil until Mayor Marchant noticed it.

"See that all bicycles are removed from the corridors and kept out of sight," the Mayor instructed Chief Janitor Evan Davies. The order was carried out, but at 4 o'clock the Mayor came across several more bicycles in the hallway. He looked for the janitor in vain, and called on Mr. Frank Hunter, of the City Clerk's office.

"Put those machines out of the way," the Mayor requested. In a minute the corridor was clear again. In another minute two men who had made a call at the treasury office to pay dog taxes were on their way to the police station to report that their bicycles had been stolen. Shortly afterwards Ald. Woodward, the only bicyclist on the Council, came downstairs from a meeting of the Finance Committee and hunted for his machine without success. Finally the janitor relieved him of his worry by disclosing the hiding place.

"The Mayor's instructions are that even if the King of England were to leave his bicycle here it would have to be thrown out," the janitor told him.

The order still stands.

PROGRAMME OF RECITAL

Miss Porter, of Vancouver, Will Be Assisted by Local Artists at Concert Tomorrow Evening

The following is a copy of the programme of the recital to be given tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, by Nina V. Porter, of Vancouver, silver, gold and grand gold medalist; assisted by Mrs. W. D. Todd and Mrs. G. Guy:

Solo, selected, Mrs. W. D. Todd; "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost" (Hood), Nina V. Porter; solo, selected, Mrs. G. Guy; Renunciation Scene from Act 3 of "The Lion and the Mouse" (Klein), characters, John Burket Ryder, Jefferson Ryder and Shirley Rossmore, Nina V. Porter; Intermission; solo, selected, Mrs. W. D. Todd; Forming the Temperance League (Ralph Connor), Nina V. Porter; solo, selected, Mrs. G. Guy; the Quarrel Scene from Act 1, Scene 2, of "The School for Scandal" (Sheridan), Nina V. Porter. God Save the King.

RECIPROCITY REPORT APPEARS UNFOUNDED

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reuter's correspondent cables from Melbourne that it is expected a tariff reciprocity agreement will shortly be completed with South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated last night that he was not aware that any negotiations were on foot between Canada and Australia in regard to a tariff agreement. He had no statement to make on the matter.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 9, 1872)

Water Supply—Messrs. Drake & Jackson, corporation solicitors, give notice through these columns today of an intention to apply to the Legislature for an Act to authorise the corporation of this city to bring in a supply of water, and to incur a debt and issue debentures for the purpose.

Steamer Alida Sunk—The steamer Alida (formerly the mail boat between this port and Puget Sound) was sunk at Seattle yesterday, during a heavy blow. Workmen were engaged in pumping her out when the North Pacific passed the place.

The Bishopric of Honolulu—The London Times says: It is thought that arrangements will be made for the consecration of the Rev. Alfred Willis, M.A., Vicar of St. Marks, New Brompton, who has been appointed to the Bishopric of Honolulu, in the room of the Right Rev. Dr. Staley, on Thursday, January 25, being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The new bishop is of St. John's College, Oxford, and took his B.A. degree in 1889, and was ordained in the same year by the Bishop of Rochester to the curacy of Strood, near Chatham.

DOMINION All Next Week

Presents
The English Comedy-Drama Sensation

! A TALE of three buddies who came home from war when the world had given them up for lost. !

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No advertisement charged to account for less than $6.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

WESTWOOD—On February 8, 1922, at the family residence, 1046 Princess Avenue, Coral Novello Westwood, aged 67 years, born in California. The deceased came to Victoria first in 1860, on the steamer Pacific, and later settled in Nanaimo. After retiring 12 years ago, he came back to Victoria, and has resided here since. He was a member of Ashlar Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Nanaimo. He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. C. N. Westwood, and one grandson, also a sister and five brothers.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place Saturday, February 11, at 3:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.
No flowers, by request.

HUTCHINSON—On February 6, 1922, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness, Sarah Hutchinson, wife of John Hutchinson, aged 64 years and 3 months, born in Grey County, Ontario. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. McNamara, of 5161 Belfour Avenue. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, at 1:30 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRATT—At Jubilee Hospital, on February 7, 1922, after a short illness, Mr. Jesse Bratt, aged 81 years, born in Westminster Township, Ontario. The deceased is survived by two sons, Lou and Will, of Gray, Saskatchewan, and three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Carothers, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Bert Jones and Mrs. T. C. Craigie, of Regina South. While in Victoria he was residing with his niece, Mrs. T. J. Little, of 1510 Fort Street.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded East for burial at a date to be announced.

NEIL—On February 6, 1922, at Victoria, B.C., Caroline Anna Neil, beloved wife of Walter B. Neil, of Saskatoon.
The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 9, at 5 p.m., where service will be held, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILBY—On February 7, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Field, 852 Pandora Avenue, Mrs. Eliza A. Wilby, at the advanced age of 95 years and 10 months, born in Portugal, and a resident of this city for the past 63 years. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Higgins and Mrs. A. Field, of this city; three sons, William and James Wilby, of Victoria, and George Wilby, of Vancouver, B.C.; also 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Stevenson will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.
No flowers, by request.

HUGHES—On February 7, at his home, 6255 Tennyson Avenue, James H. Hughes, beloved husband of Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Hughes, age 63 years, born in Cottesbatch, Leicestershire, England, and a resident of this city for the past 38 years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, one son, Mr. George Thomas Hughes, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Sarslet, both of this city.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 9th inst., the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock and thirty minutes later service will be conducted at St. Mark's Church by Rev. W. V. Hitchcock, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McDIVET—On February 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James McDivet, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past three years and six months, residing with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Riddell, of 115 Bushby Street. The deceased is survived by one daughter and two grandchildren.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 4:00 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CURNOW—On February 7, at home, Thomas Keith Curnow, the nine-weeks-and-three-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Curnow, of 731 Belton Avenue.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLMBERG—On February 7, John Holmberg, aged 64 years, born in Sweden, and a resident of this city for the past eight months, late residence Cowper Street. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hanson, of Cowper Street, and two sons, Ernest and Frederick, in Alberta.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. C. Warburton and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A HUGE whist drive and dance, Caledonia Hall, Saturday night, 8:30. Highest score, half ton coal. Other valuable prizes. 35c. Wallace's orchestra.

A DANCE will be held in the Veterans' Club rooms, on Friday, February 10, 8:30 till 1. Gents, 50c, ladies, refreshments. Hallo orchestra.

BIG military 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, Thursday, February 9, 8:30. Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Admission 25c. Good scrip prizes. Meeting 7:30.

DAUGHTERS of England, Primrose Lodge, will hold whist drive in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, Friday, February 10, 8:30. Extra good prizes and two carriers' prizes. All welcome. Price 25c.

ROYAL Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. All old members wishing to join the above society kindly leave names and addresses at Thomson's Fish Store, 1121 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BEACH Comber—I have something to interest you. Apply Box 3331, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 59 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

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WANTED—Competent general; to sleep in; wages $65. Phone 1216R2.

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WANTED—Women to take care of two children at night; also washing one or two days a week. Party living in Fairfield district preferred, and must have telephone. Box 3400, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for washing up and general housework, also one to wait at table. Apply Pall Mall Lunch and Dining Rooms, Fort St., opposite Times Building.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description, can relay tennis courts or gardens, 29 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1316 North Park Street. Phone 4336Y.

BOY wants work on farm, can milk. Apply Box 3328, Colonist.

CAPABLE, experienced business man, accountant, excellent correspondent, executive ability and resource. P.O. Box 555, Victoria.

CARPENTER and joiner wants jobbing or any kind of work. Phone 6141X.

CRICKETER, coach, groundsman, age 45, English, late proprietor well-known London, Eng., sports ground, wants position with good club, life experience making cricket pitches, tennis courts, bowling greens, etc. State salary offered, to Box 3123, Colonist.

COMMERCIAL traveler, fifteen years' experience, city and road; salary or commission. Box 3601, Colonist.

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JAPANESE youth wants general work at store or hotel. Phone 1315R3.

WANTED—By first-class cook, any job acceptable. Box 5393, Colonist.

WOOD carried in; also any odd jobs done. Phone 6464L.

YOUTH, age 16, wants work in store or office. Box 3650, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7764, Colonist.

ENGLISH woman desires housework by hour or day. Phone 1736L.

ENGLISH nursery governess, French conversation; close in, sleep out preferred. Phone 7674L.

EXPERT stenographer long experience, highest recommendations. Box 6537, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants position, light house duties, charge of baby, or attend elderly lady. Phone morning, Employment Bureau, 3258.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5
Continued

EDUCATED Englishwoman requires position as help; good cook. Box 2718, Colonist.

JUNIOR stenographer wishes position; accept small salary. Box 6624, Colonist.

NURSE, two years' training, experienced in hospitals and private nursing, wishes position. Box 5217, Colonist.

PRIVATE maternity home, Mrs. McKenzie, 1767 Second Street, or visiting nurse.

RESPECTABLE married woman seeks position as daily help. Box 3275, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, five years' experience. Phone 6672L.

WANTED—Situation as cook for two to five men; city or country. Apply Box 3320, Colonist.

WOMAN wants work, Burnside or Gorge district preferred. Box 3326, Colonist.

YOUNG lady, 16, desires position in office. Box 6361, Colonist.

YOUNG lady wishes daily work; experienced ironing. Phone 4652L.

YOUNG woman of refinement would like position as housekeeper or companion-help. Good references. Would go anywhere. Box 3315, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 221 Central building, Victoria, B.C.

EVENING instruction in navigation for Masters' and Mates' Examinations. Capt. Thomas, 6194 Oak Bay Avenue.

EXPERIENCED certificated teacher, highest references, no American accent, will instruct pupils 2 hours daily, 4 to 6. Box 3183, Colonist.

FRENCH, Spanish, German and English lessons. Miss Clapham, 106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

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SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for metric. to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 55. New Weiler Bldg., Douglas and Broughton Streets.

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TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1653; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

FOR EXCHANGE

25 ACRES—All under cultivation, nine miles from city. Large cherry orchard, over 100 full bearing apple trees, 3 acres in strawberries, 1 acre in small fruits, 6-roomed house, basement, cement, 4 good wells, stables for seven head, barn, two chicken houses, workshop, woodshed, cowshed, garage, implements included. Would consider small house in city, about $4,000, for equity, balance could remain on mortgage.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
Phone 7052 — 729 Yates Street

FOR EXCHANGE

SPLENDID home in Fairfield, eight rooms, fully modern, furnace, good lot, faces south. Will trade for farm agreements or Vancouver property.

CLEAR deed half section of land in Saskatchewan to trade on Victoria home. Will assume.

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Real Estate Service
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FOR trade—Apartment house, Oak Bay, 13 rooms, mortgage of $3,500. Will trade for quarter section, the equity of owner. No fair offer refused. Wendell B. Shaw, 208 Pemberton Block.

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WE have a client open to trade 160 acres, Alberta farm land, 1 mile from school, and half mile from postoffice, on line of railway, for Victoria house and lot or acreage. See
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ALL kinds of plain and family sewing at reasonable prices. Phone 6114Y or 4447.

COATS, skirts, renovations, alterations, also children's coats. Phone 6286X.

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COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening gowns, blouses, etc. 613 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2630.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, sewing of all descriptions, at your or my home. Phone 4141.

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DRESSMAKING — Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 15, 707½ Yates Street.

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SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4656L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars at owner's garage. Phone 573.

KALSOMINING, painting, enamelling, paperhanging; reasonable rates. Low rates to hotels and rooming houses. Phone 4488L.

LETTERING, plain or ornamental—Vehicles, signs, posters, showcards, etc. W. T. Spouse, 1626 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 1407.

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SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Tools, knives and scissors ground. For a good job phone Wm. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Ave. Charges reasonable.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

GARAGE to rent, $25; suitable for repair shop; space for eight cars; central. Box 2670, Colonist.

NEXT 626 Rupert Street, between Empress Hotel and Park, modern stable, 3 single stalls and 1 double, also fine as a garage, $6. The Victoria Realty, 204 Central Bldg., Phone 5066.

TO Let—A large store, suitable for merchandise; central location. Richard Hall & Sons, 1265 Government Street.

TO LET
STORE, CENTRAL LOCATION
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

A PIANO, upright cabinet grand, by Meyer, heavy mahogany case, latest model iron frame; privately owned; price $250. Box 5256, Colonist.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 46, or Rudd, 781 Burnside Road.

A SNAP—Pool table, complete, with balls, cues and racks. 156 Burnside Road.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered; special rates for large orders. Phone 168. Apply 1616 Kings Road.

AUBRIETAS, $1; Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, $2 and $6; Gladioli Maxima, $1; America, $1; Halley, 60c; Red Emperor, $1; Helenium, $1 and $1.50; Himalaya Berry, $2; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 25c; Pinks, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Peonies, extra, 60c; Peonies, in 30 sorts, $3.50; Rasps, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $5; Sweet William, 75c. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 50c per 100; strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $6 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 612 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1994.

AN Oak record cabinet, like new, a snap, $15. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

A CANADA Pride range, kitchen tables, iron beds, from $1 up, also large tables with four drawers, suitable for office, 4 ft. 10 in. x 3 ft. 9 in. 810 Pandora Avenue.

BARGAINS in furniture at Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Easy Payments. 1644 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5323.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets, and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 621 Fort, Phone 7648.

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BEAUTIFUL BELL PIANO in latest model iron frame.

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CARVED black oak settee for sale. Can be seen by appointment. Telephone 2478.

DIGGONISM—"Optimism and teeth that fit should enable a man to overcome most obstacles." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Comic Valentines and exclusive Valentine cards, cut-outs, crepes, etc.

EXCELLENT cabinet gramophone, half price, $100, new trench coat. Box 3102, Colonist.

EXTENSION table with 3 leaves, and 6 oak diners with leather seats, a bargain, $37.50 the lot. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—1 gas stove with oven, price $15. Apply Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., Moody Blk. Phone 5760.

FOR Sale—120 egg Cyphers incubator, price $35; also trap nests. City. Phone 1274R.

FINAL clearance sale of all our Winter stock of suits, coats, dresses and skirts, also raincoats. Big opportunities are offered at this sale to save money on your purchases.
We invite your inspection.
THE FAMOUS STORE, LTD.

FAWCETT Superb Range, with W.F., almost new $64.50
FAWCETT Victoria Range, coil in good order $36.00
McCLARY Kootenay, 4-hole, waterfront, all O.K. $29.50
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JACK'S STOVE STORE
705 Yates Street

FOR Sale—Chicken run with fine mesh wire to sides and roof, size 18 ft. x 60 ft. Could be moved in sections. Apply 821½ Fort Street, or Phone 820.

FOR Sale—Piano, Gerhard Heintzman. Phone 6155R.

FOR Sale—Malleable Monarch range, four-hole. Phone 5981R.

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $3.50, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap, at the Island Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2646 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 666.

FUMED oak rocker with upholstered seat, strong, and in good order, $10. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOLLOW the crowd this week to Tyldesley's, 752 Fort Street. 25% off the dollar on all clothing.

GOLDEN oak hall stand, with bevelled mirror and box, cheap, $10.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

HOOSIER kitchen cabinet, like new. McKay, 850 Yates.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 627 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, ceiling clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals; anything made to order. Phone 620.

LADY'S size 4 Slater hockey boots and skates, nearly new, price $5. 308 Blanshard.

LARGE fir wardrobe with hanging cupboard and drawer, only $7.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

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MRS. JOWITT, 831 Fort St. (late Hillside)—High class ladies', gents' and children's secondhand clothing bought and sold. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2164.

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MASON & Risch piano, used, at big reduction, terms if desired. 718 Yates.

736 Fort St. — CITY MART — Phone 1463
SPECIALS

OFFICE safe, $55; oak rocker, $4; chest drawers, $7; 6 oak dining chairs, $20; oak dining table, $15; morris chair, $16; toilet set, $3.50, baby buggies and go-carts from $3 up.

We buy or exchange good furniture. Easy terms — Monthly payments

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3562R.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
(Continued)

OAK library table with drawer and side bookshelves, in A1 condition, $26.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

PLAYER-PIANO, condition as new, less than half price, cash or easy terms. Box 5666, Colonist.

RIFLE, .35 calibre repeater, $18.50; mandolin and case, $6.75; field glasses and case, $6.35; new Gillette razors, 95c; alarm clocks, $1.75; small vises, 50c; No. 2 sole leather, 25c per sole, breast drill, $2.15; Henry Disston saws, $6.35; thermos bottles, 95c; shoe laces, 5c; leather gloves, 95c; playing cards, 35c; 14-stone diamond ring, $175; solid gold watch chains, $20; outer tires, new, $1.65; inner tubes, 75c; English oil lamps, $1.35. New Hudson racing bicycle, $35. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 561 Johnson Street. Phone 766.

RANGE, Fawcett, 8-hole, new December; Simmons brass bed, dining suite, rugs, etc. 3223 Bowker Avenue, Willows.

ROUND fumed oak table, 3 leaves, like new, $15. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas St.

SEWING machine, beautiful enclosed cabinet, golden oak finish, sacrifice, $25. 716 Yates.

SNAP—White sewing machine, very light running, only $16. 716 Yates.

FOR Sale—1 small bone cutter, $5, 1 patent 3-gallon drinking fountain, for chickens, $2. Phone 323.

SOLID oak roll-top desk, in A1 order, a snap, $30. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas St.

SWEET pea seed, 1921 crop, Spencer variety. If you want early bloom, sow as early as garden can be worked. 10c per packet; 12 packets, named, all different, for $1; sent free anywhere. Direct from the grower, Fred Cousins, Ruby Road, Gordon Head, and Public Market, Victoria.

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WOOD and corrugated iron buildings, also quantity of used sawn lumber and railroad ties. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada) Ltd., Belleville Road.

2 USED range bargains—Spencer Diamond, six-hole size, with roomy oven, price only $25. Buck Chief, six-hole size, with large oven and warming top; price only $32.50. Both these ranges are in splendid condition. Other good buys in new ranges and cookstoves, at Halliday's, 743 Yates Street. Phone 855.

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3 FEET by 6 feet, only $3.25 each, delivered in the city. Large stock of front and interior doors; rough and dressed lumber, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Mill, phone 298. Factory, phone 3667.

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22-INCH frame bicycle and carrier, in good condition, $20. Phone 4137L1.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your home, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2484.

WANTED

A STOVE or range and the contents of a 4 or 5-roomed house. Will pay spot cash for whole or part. Phone 5781.

ATTENTION!—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 753 Fort Street. Phone 4031; after 6 p.m., 4643L.

CALL 6166—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3403 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 6150X.

I WANT to secure, direct from producer, twenty to thirty gallons high testing clean milk, daily. Box 6265, Colonist.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 2663

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.

1421 DOUGLAS STREET
Block below H. B. Co.

OLD artificial teeth bought, sound or broken, also crowns and bridgework. Highest prices sent by return mail. Post any you have to James Dunstone, Private Mail Box 200, Vancouver, B.C. Established 30 years.

THE Veterans buy cast-off gentlemen's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 6925; night, 3506R.

USED tents wanted, no objection to a few holes. Victoria Tent Factory, 618 Pandora. Phone 1191.

WANTED to buy cheap piano, on terms. Box 5296, Colonist.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 766, 561 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WOMAN wants to buy cheap coat and dress for maternity wear, also clothing for girl 14, girl 6, boy 6. Box 3616, Colonist.

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WANTED—Logan tips and raspberry canes, one year. Quote prices per 100, per 1,000 and per 10,000, sorts, to James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria.

WANTED—Pram or go cart to hold twin babies, 1½ years old. Phone 5519R.

WANTED—Cameras to repair, reasonable. Phone 3350X. Browning. 16 years' experience.

WANTED—Good large second hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 695.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6186.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 627 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

WANTED for $200 spot cash, good piano. State make to Box 2274, Colonist.

DIAMONDS
Silver — Antiques
Bought for Cash
Phone 2479 — 328 Pemberton Bldg.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

FOR business people and married couples; rates reasonable. 1144 Rockland Ave. Phone 7861Y2.

FURNISHED room, with board, in comfortable home, open fireplaces, steam heat; central. 1024 McClure Street.

ROOM and board with private family, good location. Particulars, phone 6564X.

THE Bon-Accord, 845 Princess Avenue. Room and board, terms moderate. Phone 3857L.

VERNON House, 626 Humboldt—Steam heat, open fires; terms moderate. Phone 6782O.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BEDROOM for rent, suitable for business lady. Phone 1636L.

COMFORTABLE home for retired person; modern conveniences. Apply Box 6345, Colonist.

FURNISHED rooms, use of kitchen, board optional; close to Hudson's Bay. Phone 6061X.

ROOMS, en suite or single, $15 and $12; near park, large grounds, piano. 5021X.

WARM, nicely furnished rooms to rent. Phone 3745L.

WELL furnished bed-sitting room, buffet, davenport, use of piano, large grounds, central; $20. 2621X.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

A HOME, not merely room and board, for two boys, 5 and 6, country, near school, preferred. Box 3169, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

APPLY 502 Dallas Road. Front room, overlooking sea; private bath.

ABERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7503O. 816 Michigan Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping one and two-roomed flats, $6 to $20 monthly. 1053 Hillside.

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SUITE of housekeeping rooms, modern, cheap. 1605 Blanshard.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT, furnished, kitchen, bedroom, $25; suit business couple. 1251 Pandora. Phone 4703L.

AT 600 Gorge Road, 3 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 3 and 5-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace; garage.

BEACON Hill Park—4-room suite, overlooking park, bath, etc.; gas; first-class condition; rent $26. Leeming Bros., 1124 Broad. Phone 748.

BEACON Hill Park, nice flats, heated, furnished. 610 Simcoe St. 3666R.

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FROM March 1st, desirable, well furnished 5-room apartment, steam heat; very central. Rent, $75 a month. Apply Box 3164, Colonist, or phone 66.

LELAND Apartments—Cosy four-room unfurnished suite, with bath, splendid location. Possession March 1. Phone 6137.

FOR Rent—3-room suite, unfurnished, light and water, $15. 357 Cook Street.

LOWER floor, fully modern, well-furnished house, including cheery bedroom, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen; hardwood floors; hot water heating. 326 Simcoe Street.

MORRISON Apartments, Hilda St., Fairfield. Furnished suite, 3 rooms and bathroom, fireplace.

TO Rent—Comfortable suite, to business men or women. Phone 568X.

3 ROOM flat, furnished for housekeeping, close in, $25, including phone, water, light. Phone 7357L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED—Unfurnished room, close in. Phone 1818R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

furnace heated $20.00
2616 QUADRA Street, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms $17.50
326 SPEED Avenue, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms; vacant February 2 .... $25.00
551 DAVID Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms $15.00
3003 CEDAR HILL Road, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms; half acre of ground $25.00

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
303 View Street — Phone 55

A SIX-ROOM modern house, on Stanley Avenue, near Fort Street, $25 per month. Phone 2285R.

HOUSE for Rent, 1134 Caledonia Ave. Apply 715 View Street.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale, on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4536.

MODERN bungalow, Fairfield; preference given to party buying range. Phone 6421L.

NO. 2131 Currie Road, Oak Bay, modern house, in excellent state of repair. Immediate possession. Rent $40 a month. Apply Wise & Co., Ltd. Phone 2641.

TO Rent—4-room cottage. Apply to J. W. Gidley, 519 Craigflower Road.

7 ROOMS, fully modern, hardwood floors, full cement basement, furnace. A beautiful home with view of the water. Will lease.
DUNFORD'S LTD., 209 Pemberton Bldg.

5-ROOMED bungalow, modern, gas range, garage, large garden; close to Oak Bay Avenue; $35. Mutual Realty, Phone 5069, 416 Sayward Bldg.

6 ROOMS, rent $22. Phone 2236.

2-ROOMED cottage, outbuildings, 3 acres, central. 2621X.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED, in good district, furnished upstairs 4-roomed suite, 2 bedrooms, gas, bath, etc. Terms, Box 3294, Colonist.

WANTED to rent by April 1—Modern five-roomed bungalow. Would consider buying some furniture. Man and wife, with no children. Phone 1291L.

WANTED to rent by married couple, 4-room modern bungalow, by March 1. Careful tenants. Box 3277, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED—Furnished house, $35 per month. Send particulars to Irwin, 2820 Graham Street.

WE will pay $150 a month for seven or eight-roomed furnished house in Oak Bay, for months of March and April. House with garage and two bathrooms preferred. Apply Wise & Co., Ltd., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—To rent or lease a six-room furnished house, good location. Apply Box 3153, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

BY the Sea—Six-room furnished bungalow on Beach Drive, near the Oak Bay Hotel (no linen or cutlery); rent $60 per month; immediate possession. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House.

COTTAGE, living room, 2 bedrooms, 1006 Crescent Road, Foul Bay. Phone 4624L.

FULLY furnished bungalow to lease. Phone 1160R.

FOR Rent—Calumet Avenue, 5-room bungalow, modern furnished, linen, cutlery, garage. Phone 2845R.

TO Let—Store, with house attached; also furnished modern 5-roomed bungalow, garage, adults. Apply 1204 Topaz Ave.

TO Let—6-room modern furnished dwelling, garage; good location; rent $70 per month.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
520 Central Bldg. — Phone 1616

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

ALWAYS in the winning—Lally's Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs, $1.50 and up per setting; $15 and $15 per 100. Chicks from my best pens 50c each. Phone 662. 2820 Cedar Hill Road.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 38

OAK BAY HOMES

A VERY attractive five-room bungalow; full cement basement, laundry tubs; piped for furnace; built-in buffet, and Dutch kitchen; open fireplace in living-room. Located near the golf links and sea. Fine lot with shade trees. Price $4,900; cash $700, balance arranged.

7-ROOM home on high location, overlooking the sea; lot, one-third of an acre; fireplaces in living-room, dining-room and den; kitchen equipped with electric range and built-in features; full basement, electric washing machine, furnace, laundry trays, and separate toilet. Price $9,000, terms arranged.

A. A. MEHAREY, 408-9 Sayward Bldg.

A BARGAIN—7-roomed house, with bathroom, outhouses, etc.; light, water and power; good street; fine big lot to a lane; low taxes; 5 minutes' walk to City Hall. Leaving the city. For quick sale, $1,900. Call Room 16, 1218 Broad St., opposite Colonist Office.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued) 37

ROCKLAND AVENUE

A GENTLEMAN'S residence, commanding a magnificent view of straits and mountains. Home has ten large rooms, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, and hot water heating, full cement basement, garage, etc. Richness compels sacrifice. No phone information.

See CROSS & CO.

Belmont House

A BARGAIN—Six-roomed modern bungalow. Owner leaving the city. Phone 3817R.

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK

A WELL-BUILT modern house of 7 rooms, in first-class repair, and ready for immediate occupation. Beamed entrance hall with open fireplace and seats; white enamelled drawing-room with tiled fireplace; large dining-room with built-in buffet and tiled fireplace; bright kitchen and pass pantry; toilet and wash basin. Upstairs: Four good bedrooms, linen closet, separate bath and toilet, sleeping porch. Full cement basement, furnace. Spacious veranda, heated conservatory, and large laid-out gardens. Price $6,750. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, Dallas Road. Phone 4188.

BY owner—Well built modern house, 4 rooms, full basement. Phone 4187L1.

OAK BAY

CLOSE to school, car and golf links—A brand new, well-designed bungalow, 4 large rooms with all latest labor saving devices, two open fireplaces, choice electric fittings, built-in bookcases, china closets, window seats, etc., etc. Ready to step into. Price $3,600.

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Exclusive Agents Belmont House

DUNCAN, B.C.—Full list of Cowichan District residential and farm properties. H. Whittomore & Co., Limited, Duncan, B.C.

FOR Sale—Six-room bungalow, hardwood floors. Phone Owner, 4571Y.

GIFT—Three rooms, pantry, large barn, 10 woodshed, half-acre lot, city water; Glenford Avenue. For $850. J. Greenwood, 1336 Government Street.

LARGE two-roomed house, on lot 60x120, corner Langford and Gaspell St., Victoria West. $600 cash. Box 3328, Colonist.

FOR SALE AT A HEAVY SACRIFICE

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

MODERN 6-roomed bungalow, with basement and furnace (int 5dx1291. ONLY $3,800

$1,000 cash down, balance to arrange on easy terms. Immediate possession given.

H. G. DALBY & CO.

334 View Opp Spencer's

OFFER 5-room modern house, basement, nice lot, near St. Margaret's School; $3,700, bargain. P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

ONLY $1,825, terms, is the price of a newly painted, rekalsomined 4-room bungalow; parlor with fireplace, bookcases; nice bright kitchen; fine bathroom (three pieces of special fittings); high, full basement, boarded. Full garden lot, neatly fenced, latest in chicken houses. On a slope, convenient to car, stores and school. Vacant property next.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY

804 Central Building Phone 3024

A SACRIFICE

OWNER leaving city, and will sacrifice this 5-roomed modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplace, etc., located in best part of the Fairfield Estate, between car line and sea, for $3,005. Reasonable terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.

231 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

S.O.S. EMERGENCY Call—Owner writes he will take $600 cash for his 4-roomed cottage and 1¼ acres. Price in no way represents the value, but rather the exigency of the case. 50 bearing fruit trees and several ornamental shrubs; 2 good outbuildings; near store, P.O. and school. Easy reach of Victoria. Apply Robert Grubb & Hon. Mahon Block (over 15c store).

SPLENDID bargain, about 3½ acres of land; 5-roomed cottage, fully furnished, with range, carpets, etc.; one cow, pig, 70 chickens; 90 bearing fruit trees; city water laid on; for $4,750. Terms can be arranged. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER

1325 Broad Street

Listing No. 3353

THE BUNGALOW IDEAL

SITUATED in Oak Bay, Willows section. Having 5 rooms of exceptional finish, with hardwood floors; dining-room is richly panelled and beamed; sitting-room has fireplace; 3 beautiful bedrooms, wardrobes in each; dandy bright kitchen; pantry with nine cupboards, china cooler, etc.; full cement basement; furnace in splendid shape; laundry tubs. All of this home is of exceptionally fine construction and finish, on a large lot 103x139, in garden, lawn and flowers, with fine garage. The price is $6,500. Clear title, on which terms can be arranged.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.

101-109 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

Phone, 1452, 1315

$3,150 FOR A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE

THIS house is the best-conditioned property that we have seen for some time. Everything is in first-class shape.

The verandas are wide, with good views; hallway with built-in features; living-room with open fireplace and built-in bookcases; dining-room panelled and beamed, with small breakfast alcove; pass pantry with built-in cupboards, etc.; kitchen with good built from basement; three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; nice large concrete basement with wash tubs installed.

Good garden end, lawn with concrete walks. An exceptional buy at $3,150

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.

523 Fort Street Victoria

7-ROOMED house, North Hampshire, 7 roomy lot; garden; garage. Owner. Phone 48.

$1000—VERY comfortable, clean, end house of attractive three-room houses, and dandy big lot, just off Burnside. Terms.

$1500—SMALL house and one acre of magnificent land, all planted to fruit trees and strawberries. Terms.

$2650—SEVEN-ROOM absolutely modern house, with open fire, bath and toilet, basement; nearly quarter acre garden; just outside city limits. Easy terms.

$2650—HILLSIDE, best section, five-room house, attractive and modern bungalow, open fire, built-in features, furnace and garage. Easy terms.

$2700—NICE high and healthy location, six-room semi-bungalow, attractive, modern, and in fine shape. Easy terms.

$3200—VERY pretty and up-to-date five-room bungalow, Shoal Bay, beautiful sheltered location and near water. Easy terms.

$3800—SIX-ROOM modern at attractive waterfront bungalow, built-in nook and china cabinet, writing desk, etc., open fire; three nice bright bedrooms, two with running water. Terms.

$5500—AN ideal home of seven well proportioned and conveniently arranged rooms, den, open fire and built-in window seats, sleeping porch; cement basement and furnace; lawn with all kinds of flowers and shrubs, and a grand big garden with fruits and small fruits. See views. Easy terms.

$6500—IN one of Oak Bay's best residential sections, seven-room, modern, and particularly attractive semi-bungalow; panel and beam effects, and all kinds of built-in features; nicely treed surroundings and beautiful large lot, 65x200. This house is honestly worth $8,500. Terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL

205-7 Union Bank Building

Phone 5356

$1,500—EASY terms, will buy good 5-room house, Pine Street, Victoria West; large garden. Phone 2281.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

10 MILES from city, close to school and postoffice; good transportation; 3½ acres, all cultivated, some apples and small fruits. Four-room bungalow, furnished; city water and basement. Also five chicken houses, garage; fenced; 30 chickens and 30 rabbits. Price $1,500; terms $3,000 cash, balance $300 per year. Immediate possession.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LIMITED

730 Yates Street Opposite Gordons

No phone information

$650 CASH for 35 Cadillac Avenue. Call week ends only.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued) 38

BRETT & KER, LTD.

623 Fort Street Phone 132

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5250—OAK BAY home, situated near the beach and golf links, on a double lot, with good lawn, shrubbery and majestic oaks. This imposing home is of superior construction and comprises four bedrooms with closets, large entrance hall, den, living and dining-room either en suite or separate; pass pantry and kitchen. The staircase, panelling, etc., are of the best workmanship. There are three tiled fireplaces, and full concrete basement, piped for furnace. If you are looking for a home or an investment at $5,250, we know of nothing better.

$3000—THOROUGHLY modern bungalow of six rooms, newly painted, and in splendid condition; conveniently situated to both High and public schools, good fireplace in living-room; full basement and hot water heating and laundry tubs. This home is in perfect condition, and would not require any money spent on it for some years. Price and terms on application.

10 1-2 ACRES, free from rock, nicely timbered; surrounded by fruit and dairy farms; road frontage; convenient to B.C. Electric Railway station. Price $125 per acre.

9 ACRES adjoining the above; all good land, within ¾ mile of paved road, at $125 per acre.

6-ROOM HOUSE, good condition, for quick sale. Price $1,400; half cash, balance arranged.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.

626 Central Building Phone 7883

LEEMING BROS., LTD.

1154 BROAD ST. PHONE 732

WEEK-END SNAPS

$3150—GORGE—High elevation, overlooking Gorge Park, 5 rooms, beautifully decorated; pass fireplace; fitted pass pantry; cement basement with laundry tubs. Very fine garden, cement walks. Reduced from $4,250 for immediate sale.

$300 CASH handles a cosy little 5-roomed bungalow, modern; good lot, bath and toilet, basement and concrete foundation, low taxes. Owner must sell. Price $3,505. Real good value.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPN., LIMITED

544 Fort Street

$2500—4-ROOMED bungalow; toilet; sewer connections; lot 40 x 122. Charming situation amongst oaks near the sea, Foul Bay district.

$3000—5-ROOMED bungalow, half cement basement; built-in effects, open fireplace; good large living-room; lot 50 x 122; near Oak Bay car line. Terms, $700 cash, balance like rent.

$3800—3-ROOMED bungalow, Oak Bay district, high situation; well-planned and desirable in every respect. A house that will not disappoint. Splendid value.

$4800—4-ROOMED bungalow, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay; very attractive design; every convenience; beautifully finished throughout. Electric stove included.

$5250—3-ROOMED house, best part of Oak Bay; large lot; very attractive exterior, and beautifully finished inside. Best buy on the market.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON

Mahon Block (Over 15c Store)

1112 Government Street

OAK BAY BARGAIN

8-ROOMED modern house, newly painted, on two lots; garage; very bright house, faces east, on improved street, surrounded by good homes; one-half block from Oak Bay Avenue. Price for quick sale, $5,000; $750 cash, balance monthly. Clear title. Exclusive listing.

CARLIN REALTY

811 Jones Bldg. Phone 4355

FAIRFIELD

MODERN BUNGALOW

5 ROOMS and nicely fitted bathroom; cement basement and furnace, cement sidewalks and large lot.

$3,850

The reason this is so cheap is that it requires paint and minor repairs.

BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.

620 Broughton St.

(Pemberton Bldg.)

FORCED SALE—OAK BAY

WE are instructed by the mortgagee's solicitors to offer for sale a splendidly finished 7-room semi-bungalow, situated on one of the best streets in Oak Bay. No. 1 oak floors in hall, which is panelled and beamed; also dining-room and living-room opening into each other, and with large bay window seat in each room; built-in bookcases. All woodwork is of the finest grain; first-class electric fixtures; pass pantry; kitchen with all built-in features; two good bedrooms; bathroom, and separate toilet, in white enamel. Upstairs: Two bedrooms, and large hall suitable for nursery. Full basement, furnace, tubs, etc. Full sized lot, with lane on two sides. Price $5,500, on which terms can be arranged

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

Winch Building 743 Fort Street

FAIRFIELD HOMES

REAL VALUE IN THESE

$4200 TERMS—4-room semi-bungalow, entrance hall, living-room with large open fireplace, built-ins, wide seats, panelled walls; dining-room beamed and panelled, with splendid buffet; lovely light kitchen with numerous built-in features, upstairs 3 large bedrooms, one with dressing-room; separate bath and toilet; full cement basement, furnace, stationary washtubs; garage, and large lot with splendid soil.

$3700 TERMS—4-room bungalow, high part of Fairfield; neat as a pin, has cement basement, piped for furnace, newly done inside and out. This lot has 3 bearing fruit trees and berry bushes. Few minutes' walk from town.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN.

B.-A. Bond Bldg. 733 Fort St.

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$450—NEARLY FIVE ACRES fronting Elk Lake.

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$500—CORNER LOT fronting beach at Shoal Bay.

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$950—LARGEST AND BEST SITUATED LOT FOR A APARTMENT HOUSE to be had on Linden Avenue, or suitable for two houses.

$1050—TWO LARGE WATERFRONT LOTS, adjoining, at Deep Cove, with an additional lot in rear.

1609 Douglas Street Phone 664

$4500—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow at Gorge, close to park, and convenient to tram and bus; furnace; garage and all features. Owner leaving city. See this property.

WENDELL B. SHAW

701 Pemberton Bldg.

$1,250—FAIRFIELD—$6,200

A 6-ROOM bungalow that will strongly appeal to you. A large square porch, overlooking other property. A very pretty living-room with oak floors, built-in seats, extra large brick fireplace and five windows; an attractive dining-room with oak floors, built-in buffet, fireplace and six windows; three bedrooms, each one extra well lighted; a bright, cheerful kitchen, with cooler, built-in kitchen cabinet, and wood-lift. Also a separate bath and toilet. Cement basement, furnace and tubs. This home is worth your most careful inspection. It is unquestionably every below market value, and priced at less than building cost. Terms $1,250 cash, balance $65 per month.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK

1203 Douglas St. Phones 5497 and 2400

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued) 38

P. R. BROWN & SONS

Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance

1113 Broad Street. Phone 1571

FAIRFIELD—This exclusive home of eight rooms, elegantly decorated and of artistic design. It is situated on high ground, commanding a view of the district. Containing entrance hall with large open fireplace, French doors to the drawing-room, open fireplace, decorated in cream, leading from this room are glass doors to the dining-room, which is panelled, beamed ceiling, plate rail and china built-in buffet, pass pantry, glass cupboards; kitchen finished in white, den with built-in features. Each room has hardwood floor. On the second floor are four large bedrooms with clothes closets in each; two nice bathrooms finished in white enamel. The basement is full-sized and cemented, hot water heating and laundry tubs. This home is in perfect condition, and would not require any money spent on it for some years. Price and terms on application.

ANOTHER exclusive eight-roomed semi-bungalow, situated in a most desirable residential section, which has not been offered on the market before. Contained in two lots, beautifully laid out in gardens, lawns and shrubberies. This home is artistically designed and the interior well planned. It contains entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, built-in features and fireplace; pass pantry and kitchen. There are four bedrooms with clothes closet in each and one open fireplace; large linen closet; bathroom in white enamel. Full

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

OAK BAY—Near to golf links and sea, within easy walking distance of car line. A thoroughly modern residence, containing 7 rooms, with four bedrooms, comfortable den, large dining-room with modern fixtures and fittings, bathroom on ground floor, concrete basement, hot air furnace and open fireplace, 5 lots in fruit trees and good vegetable garden. This house is very well situated in a good district, with pleasant surroundings. Price is right and terms can be arranged.

OAK BAY—On Pleasant Avenue—A well-designed bungalow, containing six rooms, two bedrooms, den upstairs, finished off suitably for billiard-room, sitting-room and dining-room all wood panelled and in excellent condition, comfortable den; first-class buffet, bookcases and beamed ceilings, bathroom on ground floor; hot air furnace and open fireplace. All modern fixtures and fittings. Price $5,000, on terms.

RICHMOND AVENUE—A modern, well-planned house, containing seven rooms, dining-room, breakfast-room and sitting-room; three large, light bedrooms, with good cupboards. The interior and exterior of this house have been newly decorated and painted, and are in first-class condition. Large lot in garden. Excellent location, and just off carline. Price $4,200.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—Near to sea and car line. A well-built bungalow of 4 rooms; two bedrooms. A large lot, 200 ft. deep, in fruit and garden. Chicken house and runs. All in good condition. Price $3,600.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A BUNGALOW, about 4 rooms (Fairfield or any nice location), must be real bargain for cash. Particulars c/o Phone 3681, or Box 3302, Colonist.

BUNGALOW of 5 rooms wanted at once, with garage, any district. Owners only. Reply Box 6246, Colonist.

BUNGALOW wanted, St. Margaret's or Jubilee district, owners only. Phone 5361R, mornings, or Box 3133, Colonist.

QUICK Action, Please—Client wants to purchase 5 or 6-room modern bungalow, not more than $3,500; Oak Bay or Fairfield. Will pay $150 as first payment. Apply British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort St. Phones 3161 or 616.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, about $3,500; will pay cash. James Bay or Fairfield. Apply Box 3280, Colonist.

WANTED for Client—4-roomed house, Esquimalt, with good lot, not more than $2,000, with $300 cash and $20 a month. Phone 5032.

WANTED—Small house and ½ acre or acre of land for garden; outside city; for cash, about $600. Box 6673, Colonist.

WANTED to buy small country home near Interurban or daily stage. Reply Box 3098, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

COUNTRY RESIDENCE, 4½ MILES OUT

ATTRACTIVE Bungalow—7 rooms, bath, pantry and dairy; standing in artistic garden of 5 acres, and surrounded by shade and fruit trees; southern exposure. A charming little residential estate 4½ miles from city limits, on paved road, and within two minutes' walk of B.C. Electric Railway. There is a well-built barn, and numerous chicken houses. About 3 acres are cultivated, and the balance in park and garden. Sacrifice price, $8,800. Appointment to view by sole agents,

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606-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900
Real Estate, Insurance, Domestic and Steam Coal

GOOD Buys—3½ acres, with house, $1,060; 5¾ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $6,000; 66 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $200 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Coen, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 12M.

OWNER IS ILL AND MUST SELL

TWENTY acres of magnificent farming land with sufficient variation in soil to grow fruits, small fruits and feed. Located on paved road, and running practically to seafront, commanding fine views of sea and mountains. Modern bungalow, new barn and chicken houses, all fenced, B.C.E.R. station on property. Included in price, four excellent four-gallon cows, two horses, 60 chickens and implements. $4,000 cash, balance over ten years at six per cent.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

5 ACRES, all under cultivation; new 4-roomed bungalow, plastered, basement and electric light, planted to strawberries, raspberries, etc., barn and garage. Keating district. $5,606.

2½ ACRES, planted to logans, raspberries and strawberries. 4-roomed house and barn; Gordon Head district; terms at $3,000.

MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Bldg.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is offering for sale lands in the Western Provinces for mixed farming, raising cattle and poultry and for dairying. Good soil, good climate, good schools. We give you twenty years to pay, with small cash payment. Now is the time to get started. Don't miss this opportunity. Write or call for information. H. L. Loughran, Land Agent, Desk C, C.P.R. Depot, Vancouver, B.C.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House

$8500—OWING TO ILL-HEALTH we are authorised to sell this choice 25 acres A1 land for the low price of $8,500. 16 acres, which is cleared and cultivated, fenced, has running stream of water, 4-room new bungalow, chicken house, small fruit, near school, church, store, station and sea front. This would be ideal spot for dairy or chickens. All first class land. Further information at office.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

A GOOD SMALL PLACE

$2460—WITH $760 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY—At Royal Oak, on East Saanich Road—Four-room cottage, in splendid shape, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen with hot water tank and taps, pantry, bathroom with bath and running water. Outbuildings include small barn and large chicken house. Nearly an acre of fine soil, in splendid state of cultivation. Many good fruit trees, also straws, rasps, logans and currants. This can be developed into a highly productive place by adding some more small fruit. On jitney service.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service Our First Consideration

$80 CASH and $8 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

$87.50 CASH will buy at $350 3½ acres good farm land at Sassenos, balance $87.50 in 6, 12 and 18 months. Land is 20 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $40 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $250 to $500 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

SAANICH—25 acres, about 16 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber. All good soil, all fenced and cross fenced, a never-failing stream running through the property, 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing, also small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with water laid on, good basement, and furnace heated, electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. This is a good buy for $12,000.

11½ ACRES, all deep black loam; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance standing timber; a creek running through the property. A modern bungalow of 5 rooms, barn and poultry house, pig pens, etc. This property is well situated, ¼-mile from railway station, school and post office. Price $4,500.

10 ACRES on Wilkinson Road, about 7 acres of good soil; balance is rough; nearly all cleared. This property faces south. Very suitable for a poultry farm. Will divide this property into five-acre blocks. Price for the 10 acres, $3,900.

10 ACRES—2 acres cleared, balance is second growth. All good soil. A new bungalow of 6 roms and a good water supply from a well. Close to school and transportation. One-third cash, balance to arrange. Price $3,300.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

VALUABLE property, consisting of about 31 acres, ¾ mile from Cowichan Station; very suitable for a poultry ranch; some hen houses, small barn and a cottage. Price $4,150.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FOUR acres, high, some rock, trees; city water; close to Wilkinson, four miles out, $650. J. Greenwood, 1236 Government Street.

GORDON HEAD WATERFRONT PROPERTY

5 1-3 ACRES of choice waterfront, semi-cleared, and fronting on fine beach, with easy access. Property has nice gentle slope to water, and soil is very well adapted for small fruits or strawberries. This is the cheapest piece of waterfrontage we know of in this district, and is a snap at the price. $900 per acre.

ELK LAKE

5 ACRES and modern 4-roomed house, inside plumbing, and bath; good basement, also small log house; about 3 acres cleared and cultivated; own water system complete with pump, etc.; fronts on paved road. Very fine outlook from the property right over Elk Lake. Distant from town about 8 miles.
Price, on terms..................$5,500

We have a good list of country places and cheap acreage to choose from.

A. W. JONES, LIMITED
1002 Broad Street Phone 198

SOUTH SAANICH
6 ACRES AND SMALL BUNGALOW, $4,500

THIS is a very complete little farm, with about 5 acres of cleared land, 50 young fruit trees, and other fruits; barn for two cows, chicken houses for 300 chickens.

Nice little bungalow, having two bedrooms, living-room and kitchen. Water by force pump laid on to house.

Situated near the paved road, and not far from the interurban railway.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

FORCED SALE
REDUCTION OF $4,000

RESIDENTIAL farm at Keating, containing 10 acres rich garden soil, 8 acres under cultivation, some strawberries, small fruits, and a fine family orchard. Modern and attractive bungalow, panelled, beam ceilings, built in effects, open fires, best of plumbing and porcelain fixtures, wide verandas, cement basement, and many other attractive features. Residence stands in garden and park-like surroundings, overlooking stream of fresh water. Large barns, chicken houses and outbuildings. Very choice location, about 3 miles from city, on paved roads. Price reduced from $12,500 to $8,500. Appointments to view by sole agents,

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
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Real Estate, Insurance, Domestic and Steam Coal

ACREAGE WANTED 43

LISTINGS appreciated of fruit, small fruit, chicken ranch, dairying or any other acreage proposition. What have you to offer? Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., Royal Bank Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

CITY lot, Fifth St., high location; close to school and transportation. Box 3375, Colonist.

LEEMING BROS., LIMITED
1124 BROAD PHONE 748

REAL SNAPS

$85—GARDEN CITY—½-acre lot, good elevation, close to station.

$500—OAK BAY—Good lot on Saratoga Avenue.

$400—OAK BAY—Fine lot on Fort St., opposite the Arena. Low taxes.

$385—WILKINSON ROAD—½ acre, close to station.

CHOICE lot, 50x130, Irma Street, Burnside Road, water, sewer, light, sidewalk. $175 cash. J. Greenwood, 1236 Government Street.

EAST of Linden Avenue, in the high part of Fairfield; lot 50x120; a great bargain at $800.

FERNWOOD Road, on the hill top, a fine level lot, unsurpassed view from amidst beautiful oaks. Owner paid $2,000; offered today for $195.

BARGAINS in Gorge—Harriet Road-Burnside-Tillicum Road district—Owners of lots said: Quote these at $150, but send along offers.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
304 Central Building Phone 3036

TWO high building lots, mile circle, sewer, water, wires; $250 each, one or both. Box 6206, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

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Tenders addressed to the City Clerk, for the purchase of an existing Railway Swing Span will be received up to noon, March 6, 1922. Plan and specifications can now be obtained from the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1922.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 11th day of February, 1922, at No. 1205 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., for the purchase of the wagons and horses and office furniture situate on the said premises, and belonging to the late Joseph Heaney, and the goodwill of the business of the late Joseph Heaney, other than the right to use the name of Joseph Heaney. The said goods and chattels are subject to the payment of two mortgages amounting to $7,000, and accumulated interest. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1922.

SARAH ELEANOR HEANEY,
Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Heaney.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 15th inst., for the construction of one house under the "Better Housing Act." Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1922.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th February for the removal of a large barn at Gonzales, Rockland Avenue. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. A. E. Hart, on the premises.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Reeveship

Sir,—Reeve Watson at Tolmie School last evening asked, "had I attempted to bribe Clerk Cowper?"

Without desiring to hurt the good name of Saanich I do most emphatically say that it is a disgrace that such a man should hold the honored position of Reeve.

His statement and insinuation was a dastardly lie and he knew it. The same evil genius that prompted him to force an unfair subdivision plan through seems to again have prompted him to malign my character.

I am giving the letter, i.e. as much of the letter that Clerk Cowper is able to discover. . . . which is a certified copy of the letter upon which the Reeve chooses to "damn a man's character" and if your readers are sincere and wishing to do that which is fair, then let them act in the light of the following letter by voting for Mr. Simpson, so that Saanich administration can be purified.

'ERIC G. KINGWELL.
Royal Oak, B. C., Feb. 7, 1922.

The letter alluded to in the foregoing is a follows:

Royal Oak, B. C.,
Sept. 30, 1921.

Confidential.
Dear Mr. Cowper:—

The salary and wage cut is "not" dead as I had hoped; on the contrary they are still worrying and have again asked me to bring up this now vexed question.

'Tis true, living conditions have come down somewhat. This is borne out by the reduction that is noticeable in the price of water mains. If the reduction has not reached Victoria then it is the fault of the middleman or wholesaler.

From a strictly agricultural standpoint, all our products have come down in value but there is no corresponding decrease to offset it, with the result that "murmurings" will continue, until there is a "howl."

Whilst I am satisfied, in my own mind, that there are day wages and salaries that can be justly cut, yet I feel for the duties being performed you are not altogether overpaid.

That is not so much the issue in my mind, as the greater factor, can we afford a high salaried Clerk? I say no, for this reason, Saanich has reached a stage in its progress, when the policy of administration has to be altered.

It is my intention to run this Fall for the Reeveship or nothing, if defeated my wife will be glad, "glad," very glad. If elected my policy will be to ask the Council to immediately appoint a Municipal Manager, in the person of yourself at a commencing salary of $250 per month with car, rising $25 alternate years until a maximum of $350 is obtained.

If circumstances warrant, in the meantime greater increase or a yearly increase, then it has my support.

My idea is that the manager will have control over all administration and municipal work. The position of road superintendent would be abolished. The foreman of each ward being responsible for the work undertaken, reporting all time-sheets and labor charts to the storekeeper, who would be required to keep all records of the present road superintendent.

The present office staff would require to be readjusted. My idea in this regard is to dispense with the Misses Girling and Bull, appointing in their place either Mr. Green or Mr. Bell.

The work now being carried out by Messrs Green and Bull to be undertaken by Messrs Sewell and Bell or Green.

To appoint Miss Butt stenographer and clerk and to give you a good senior clerk-bookkeeper as your side-kick.

The present male stenographer would act as second clerk and police court stenographer (if required).

A similar readjustment in the Works Department would follow. Now this is all figurative and needs careful thinking out and planning, but the outline above expresses my thoughts.

The whole point is this—you are, without my wishing to throw bouquets, of more use to the municipality as manager than as clerk. Whilst as a municipality we can afford to pay a manager his dues, yet in the capacity of clerk, I don't think we can.

Whilst the whole thing is speculative, yet there is a consensus of opinion in favor of the manager system. Whether my outline is on the right track is another matter, but it nevertheless affords a basis to work upon.

You will wonder why I am writing at this length. It has been said that you would "resign" if you had to suffer a decrease, however small, in your salary. Your name has never been specifically mentioned, but the inference has been there.

Now, whilst I shall probably be the "scapegoat" to move an all-round reduction of 10 per cent, I do so in order to avoid a more drastic cut.

(Then follows a short paragraph describing my own personal experience as a public official.)

This is only a brief outline of a scheme that I have (worked out) in detail . . . if you care to criticize me, go to it for there is much to learn in municipal work and management. Your suggestions might help to mould mine in more concrete form than is the case at present.

Above all . . . if the council does pass this 10 per cent cut . . . don't take the matter to heart, unless you feel that you must do so. That you would contemplate resigning does not enter my mind, as I am satisfied that if the council came to the conclusion that a cut is, for the moment advisable, you will, with your staff, bow to their judgment, whether right or wrong.

I ask you to treat this confidentially, and if you wish to criticize, then I will, of course, show the same courtesy.

With Sincere regards,
Yours very truly,
ERIC G. KINGWELL.

Police Commission Affairs

Sir,—Contained in the letter written by W. M. Wilson is the following: "Is he aware that the Police Commission was elected to office by an overwhelming majority of Victoria's sanest and most responsible citizens?" He then refers to the insults offered by Mr. Stanley Johnson. The term used is insulting and obnoxious.

May I respectfully ask Mr. Wilson to remember that "abuse is not argument?" and that this, the first question he asks of Mr. Johnson, certainly proves this gentleman, W. M. Wilson, is no respector of persons. I suppose feeling that the Commissioners were elected by a majority, that even suppose they were wrong and a mistake had been made, that having that "brute majority," any wrong or further wrong could be perpetrated. If this gentleman goes back into history he will find that the majority rule holds the record of the most mistakes, and the greatest progress ever made was by and through the minority. One case of many is that of the Great Teacher, who was crucified. Was it because He was wrong? No, but that "brute" majority thought so. When Pilate saw that the majority was determined he washed his hands before the multitude, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it."

I presume that Mr. Wilson would class all those gentlemen who signed that petition asking for a trial before conviction of the detectives, and the demotion of Mr. Palmer, as "insane and irresponsible persons." British justice calls for, as I understand it, a fair and just trial. Would the fact that an overwhelming majority stood against this prove the justice of the case? I believe the minority was true to the principles of British justice. When W. M. Wilson asks those questions about the right construction of British fair play, he is not questioning the one person he refers to, but the whole of that large minority of the public. I would suggest he, at least, allow that this minority is just as honest in its opinion and intentions, although only asking that these men, having been placed as common criminals, should have at least the same opportunity as the common criminal, and not be convicted upon the determination of one man, who had stated, "I am going to get them."

Hearsay is not evidence, nor is it British justice to convict on hearsay. If hearsay was evidence, then I am afraid that 90 per cent would be entering a penitentiary. That is what British justice stands guard against.

JOHN DAY.
880 Madison Street, Victoria, B.C., February 5, 1922.

Northwest Sewer

Sir,—The annals of political history do not record a more humiliating pronouncement from a public man on a public platform than Reeve Watson's damaging assertion that in his opinion the Saanich sewer agreement by-law framed under his authority in 1920, sanctioned by ex-Councillor Dooley, signed by Reeve Watson, countersigned by the municipal clerk, and the seal of the municipality attached, "was not worth the paper it was written on."

This statement of Reeve Watson's was made at a mass meeting of electors in Tillicum School before 100 witnesses on the night of Feb. 4, 1922, in his appeal for re-election, in reply to a query. In the face of this astounding declaration we find Saanich municipality committed by Reeve Watson and Tom Dooley in 1920 to a liability of $57,000 without authority or sanction of the people of Saanich, and, from Reeve Watson's calculations, placing a liability of $800 per lot during the time the sewer bonds were proposed to mature. Without the installation of the Saanich sewer system, the $57,000 payment to Victoria would be of no value, practically wasted. The installation of a sewer system in the sparsely settled sewer area of 32,000 lots would bankrupt the municipality, as 80 per cent of the lots are unproductive, uninhabited and non-revenue producing, and in default of paying their quota of interest on the sewer bonds, if put up to auction by the municipality would not bring an average of $800 per lot, and possibly not half that figure, as lots are being sold from $90 upwards where in boom times they ranged from $1,500 to $2,500. Therefore the installation of a sewer system covering this vast area, large enough to house a fair-sized city, is incurring a tremendous responsibility and one not to be treated lightly.

It is claimed that morally we owe this $57,000 to the city of Victoria because Victoria, according to Councillor Dooley, held up Saanich at the point of a pistol. Others claim, although no agreement was signed in 1913, it was a gentlemen's agreement, and Saanich must pay. What gentleman would involve his friend in a payment, without a written agreement or contract, for $57,000?

The Reeve, with unmitigated nerve, on many occasions has assured his supporters and opponents alike that only the people residing in the wards interested in this sewer locality would be liable. Saanich municipality as a whole is responsible for any debt incurred by its council. If the sewer district defaults for lack of population or other reasons, some one must pay. It is humiliating to the Saanich ratepayer that the elected representatives busy themselves framing agreements and affixing the seal of the corporation to documents that are pronounced worthless—"not of the value of the paper written on." Surely it is time for a change. The election of responsible men to a responsible position is in order. The election of Saanich representatives by the electorate is opportune, and the calibre of their selection should be of better standards than fiddling over documents "not worth the paper written on."

J. M. KELLIE
516 Gorge Road West, Saanich, B. C., Feb. 7, 1922.

The Victoria Cycling Club

Sir,—In order to promote cycling, so that people may enjoy the pleasure and healthful exercise, as well as see the many beauty spots close to our city, we are endeavoring to start a cycle club.

Heretofore in Canada the cycle has been looked upon as a conveyance to and from work, while in reality it can be used as much as an automobile and is within the reach of us all.

On Saturdays and Wednesdays we hope to have groups of our members, both ladies and gentlemen, old and young, visit places of interest. We have been fortunate in having the services as organizer of Mr. H. Crossley, who has had good experience along this line in England, where he organized several large cycle clubs.

The club will be known as the Victoria Cycle Club, with headquarters at the store of Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., 611 View Street.

The first run will be held on Saturday, February 11, at 2 p.m., when a trip will be made around the seashore, touching Ross Bay, Foul Bay, McNeill Bay, through the Victoria Golf Links, Oak Bay, along to Cadboro Bay and return via Uplands, the distance being about 18 miles, at a speed to suit all. All are welcome.

PLIMLEY & RITCHIE, Ltd.
611 View Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8, 1922.

Back to the Land

Sir,—In your Colonist of yesterday is an article which quotes the Premier as saying there are too few people on the land, and that it is the bright lights of the city that lure them therefrom. The back to the land movement is all right providing it is carried out on lines that will keep the people on the farm. The present system is a failure. Firstly, the present scheme is spoiled through the lack of financial aid to the settler. Secondly, his yearly work and crops are eaten up paying for his maintenance.

In the first place the settler is located on his farm and left entirely free to do as he will. It is not thought necessary for the settler to have the wherewithal to feed himself and family, neither is it necessary to have funds to feed his stock, etc.

In the second place it seems a poor proposition to me to ask any married man to interest himself in because if that man be as willing as the proverbial horse (if he has no capital), he is up against it from the start. The farmer must have the almighty dollar just the same as the citizen; the farmer cannot live any more than the citizen without money. The farmer has to pay for his keep, and if he doesn't settle his bill monthly his crop is gone; yes, even before it is harvested. I do not have to mention such items as payments on land coming due or interest piling up or taxes unpaid, or the taxing of a man's labors in the way of raising his taxes for his improvements.

If the back to the land movement is to be a success these things must be provided for. I do not think for one minute it is the lights of the city that lures; it is the encumbrances on the farm that palls.

D. E. SECRET.
207 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 5, 1922.

COMMON DISEASES OFTEN DANGEROUS

Ordinary Cold in Head Requires Prompt Treatment

Many people think a cold in the head is something which comes once or twice a year and that it will always work itself off without attention.

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Civic Revenue

Sir,—It appears by reports that the city is in dire need of revenue, and the councillors are scheming their utmost. It most certainly appears that in the past someone has blundered, and blundered very seriously, and now the public, as usual, are the ones who have got to pay for the city's past mistakes and failures. Unfortunately, the public cannot retaliate, and have to do and pay just as the City Council think fit. They are talking now of taxing the "garbage clearance." Already the taxes of the property holders are away above what they should be, and still they propose to raise them. Why not talk of lowering some of them. For instance, I for one, as well as thousands of others here, think it is high time that outrageous and most excessive water rate of $1.50 per month was reduced to $1, as everyone knows the water system here pays for itself nearly over again. It is getting unbearable for a man with a very small income and a growing and increasing family to raise to meet all this excessive taxation. No wonder children are not fed and clothed as they should be. Than there is that unjust 20c a month we have to pay for electric light meter rent. Why don't the councillors redeem some of their election promises and get after that, as it is admitted on all sides that it is a glaring case of injustice.

It seems that instead of enticing families or people to come and reside here, they are doing their utmost to drive them away from the city, which is only what can be expected. Then comes this "blue Sunday" proposition. Why not, instead of closing everything up tax them all for keeping open. If it is revenue the city wants, then let them act sensibly and reasonably, not as fanatics, as they appear to be doing, and they can get revenue. Forget this "blue Sunday" nonsense, etc., and make it an up-to-date city, not one that is scores of years behind the times. Another splendid method of revenue, if properly and honestly controlled, is to run periodical sweepstakes, and the city could run them and keep 25 per cent for revenue. It is no worse than horse racing. Do away with these foolish ideas and get down to something really sensible and worth-while, don't continue taxing the already over-taxed people of the city, namely, the humble householders. I hope this will give the Council a little food for thought, and if not approved by some, will most certainly be welcomed by the majority.

J. H. ELLIS.
Washington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1922.

Saanich Election

Sir,—Re the letter relating to the tactics of Mr. Simpson's election campaign.

Mr. Harold M. Diggon referred to the Saanich election as Saanich politics. I would point out to him that a Saanich municipal election is distinctly different to Saanich politics. The matter he refers to was Mr. Simpson running away from the Craigflower School meeting on Monday, January 30, to evade questions being put to him by his audience. Was Mr. Harold M. Diggon aware that Mr. Simpson had already published a schedule of meetings and that on that particular evening he was to speak at the Craigflower meeting and also at the Marigold Hall, where a meeting was called to commence fifteen minutes later?

I was present at both meetings and can verify the statements of the three letter writers who are reputed to be non-residents of Saanich. This Harold M. Diggon states that these three writers were not even buying water from the municipality. Is he aware that there is such a scheme as the Gordon Head water scheme, and that it would be impossible to buy water from the municipality in that district? I am buying water and several other sundries in Saanich, and I was present and in ill condition, and it was on my account that Mr. Simpson left Marigold as soon as he did, but in no way was he button-holed or detained by Councillor MacWilliams in any unfriendly way. It seemed to me that he retired to the rear of the hall and had an agreeable conversation. Mr. Simpson, at my request, as I stated that I had a violent chill and was under treatment by doctors, took me home. Mr. Simpson stated to me on the way home in his car that Councillor MacWilliams complimented him on the manner of his address and said he was very pleased to have listened to him.

My opinion as to those three letter writers is that they live somewhere in Saanich to be out such a night as that. I have no doubt that Mr. Harold M. Diggon was sitting by his own fireside that evening, and was guided by the erroneous report stated in your paper. I would like to point out that Reeve Watson is taking a very cheap way of running a campaign, by contenting himself in tagging Mr. Simpson at his meetings and corralling an audience who have not the opportunity to ask him (Mr. Watson) any question at length on account of the hour.

A. ALLEN.
181 Hampton Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8, 1922.

CALGARY AND DENVER HAVE CONVERSATION

CALGARY, Feb. 8.—W. W. Grant, chief engineer of the Government's Air Board plant in High River, Alberta, talked on the radiophone, or wireless telephone, with Dr. W. R. Reynolds, of the Reynolds Radio Co., in Denver, Colo., last night for an hour without interruption. The distance is approximately 1,100 miles. The operation was identical with that carried on over the ordinary telephone system of all large cities.

It was arranged that the two stations will conduct another conversation on Friday. The Air Board is planning to install a plant at High River thirty times as powerful as the one used last night. It is expected it will be completed in six weeks, and will have a speaking range of from 3,000 to 4,000 miles, provided receiving stations of equal strength exist within that radius.

There are about twenty wireless telephony stations in the United States, and in Canada there is one other at Montreal.

Explosion in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Two men are believed to have been killed in an explosion of undetermined cause, which wrecked three buildings in South Broadway today. Fire broke out in one of the structures, used as a lunch room and lodging house. The missing men were employees of the lunch room.

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Completing its fiftieth year of service to policyholders, the Confederation Life Association's Annual Report is a remarkable commentary on the progress and development of Canada and the growing recognition and increased confidence on the part of the public in the service rendered by Canada's Insurance Companies. The statements show that the Confederation Life Association has paid and held on policyholders' account and against contingencies the tremendous sum of nearly sixty-nine million dollars.

The 50th Anniversary Year of the Confederation Life's operations was marked by unusual gains in both surplus and total assets. In both these respects, the Company made the greatest gains in its history. The surplus over all liabilities now stands at $2,368,183, while total assets reach the substantial figure of $30,439,337.

During the year a splendid volume of new business was written up, amounting to $27,253,419. The total insurance in force is now $145,237,818. The report shows that policyholders and beneficiaries were paid $2,890,712.45.

Indicative of the careful management of the Company is the increase in the interest rate earned. The decrease in mortality is another noteworthy feature of the report.

Mr. J. K. MacDonald, President, sums up the report in the phrase "An unusually successful year."

The main office for Vancouver Island is under the management of Mr. Frederic Lewin, who is well known as an active insurance man. He has now been associated with the company for some years, during which time the business of the Confederation Life Association has been substantially increased in all lines.

GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Great West Life as presented to the directors at the annual meeting held in Winnipeg yesterday, shows that notwithstanding the general business depression the company enjoyed a very successful year. The condensed statement is shown elsewhere in this issue, and among other items shows that the surplus earnings of the company, amounting to $2,196,218, were 58 per cent greater than the previous year. The greater part of these earnings are credited to the policyholders either by additions to their policies or by cash dividends.

During the year covered by this report, Vancouver Island was created a separate branch under the managership of Mr. J. C. Wilson, and this move was amply justified in that this office produced a million and a half new business during 1921.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Produce prices steady.

Cheese, finest Easterns, 17½c@18½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 38½c.
Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1.25@$1.35.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL GETS APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, has been appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for the Federal Agricultural Department, it was officially announced last night. Hon. Mr. Marshall unsuccessfully contested the East Calgary seat as a Liberal candidate in the recent general election.

Hon. Mr. Marshall is appointed to make an investigation into the advisability of continuing or amending the Agricultural Instruction Act, under which $1,100,000 is set aside for distribution among the different Provinces for the furtherance of agricultural instruction plans. He will report to the Minister of Agriculture as to any changes he may find necessary in the amounts to be paid, methods of calculating such amounts, the scope of the work of the Provinces under the Act, and similar matters.

His appointment also carries with it the commission to inquire into such other agricultural problems as may be necessary and desirable. The position carries with it a salary of $6,000 a year.

Chinese Eggs in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Chinese eggs today invaded the New York market. Six thousand cases arrived by way of Vancouver, showing little breakage after a five-weeks' trip. They are smaller than domestic eggs, with harder shells.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Aetna	15⅛	13⅝
Allied Pk., com.	6⅝	7
Brit. Am. Tob.	13⅛	13¼
Car. L. and P.	58	62
Cleveland Mo.	53½	54½
Durant Mo.	53	54½
Goldwyn Pic.	4⅝	5
N. A. Pulp	3⅛	3⅝
Phil. Morris	13⅛	13⅝
Peerless	35	37
Perfection T.	3⅛	3
Radio, com.	4	4 1-16
Radio, pfd.	3⅝	3⅞
Sweets Amer.	3⅝	3⅞
Tob. Export	6⅛	6⅝
Un. Prof. Shar.	1⅛	1¼
Un. Retail Candy	5⅛	5⅝
U. S. Ship. Corpn.	5	6
Willys C. 8%, pfd.	6	11
Cities Svc., com.	175	178
Cities Svc., pfd.	54½	55
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	13⅝	16
Oils		
Allied Oil	3	3
Allen Oil	55	65
Atl. Pete.	4	4⅝
Bos. Wyo.	73	75
Boone Oil	21	25
Carib Syn.	5⅝	6
Cosden	6	8
Dominion O.	3⅛	4
Elk Basin	8⅝	6⅝
Fed. Oil	1	1⅛
Glenrock	31	35
Inter. Pete.	14⅝	15
Livingstone P.	1⅛	1⅝
Maracaibo O.	21	21⅝
Merrit	8⅛	9
M. W. Ref.	165	175
M. W. Oil, com.	3⅝	3⅝
Northwest	17	20
Okmulgee	1	5
Omar	73	75
Penaeck	5⅝	6
Prod. and Ref.	6⅛	6
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4½
Salt Ck. Prod.	13⅝	14
Simms	6⅞	10½
Skelly Oil	6	8¼
Sapulpa	5	5⅝
Mines		
Big Ledge	55	59
Bost. Mont.	47	44
Caledonia	5	7
Cal. Jerome	55	60
Ca. Copper	55	57
Cons. Cop.	1⅛	1⅝
Cresson	5⅝	3
Dundee	40	50
Hecla	5	5¼
Hollinger	5	8
Howe Sound	3⅛	3⅝
Kerr Lake	3	3⅝
Magma Cop.	33	33½
Mother Lo.	1	1⅛
Mother L., new	13	14
Mother L. Coal	7⅝	8⅝
Nipissing	5⅛	6⅝
Ray Herc.	5	5
Un. East	3	3⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	28⅝	30⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—After a weak and nervous opening today the local wheat market derived strength from the Chicago market, the futures making strong gains about midsession, when May reached a high of $1.25⅝, after which the market again eased off. The closing figures showed a gain from yesterday's final price of 5⅛c, which was ⅛c down from the high figure of the day. Early in the session there was considerable selling, induced to a large extent through profit taking.

In the cash wheat market trading was fairly active, a good demand existing throughout the session, and notwithstanding the bulge in the futures, buyers continued to follow, with the result that the premiums improved over yesterday. Offerings were fairly liberal, considerable farmers' wheat changing hands, creating a larger volume of trading than for some days.

The coarse grain markets, both cash and futures, were all showing strength, and higher prices were prevailing.

Inspections totalled 526 cars, of which 148 were contract grades of wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	123	125⅝	120⅞	125½
July	118⅝	120⅝	117⅞	120⅝
Oats—				
May	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47
July	48⅝	49⅝	46⅝	49⅝
Barley—				
May	63⅝	61	59⅝	61
July	..	..	..	60
Flax—				
May	211⅛	215	209½	214⅝
July	211⅛	215⅝	208½	214⅝
Rye—				
May	92	95	95	94⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 126⅛; 1 nor., 125⅛; 2 nor., 122⅝; 3 nor., 111⅛; No. 4, 105⅝; No. 5, 100⅛; No. 6, 94⅛; feed, 88⅛; track, 137⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 46⅝; 3 cw., 43⅛; extra 1 feed, 43⅛; 1 feed, 43; 2 feed, 40; rejected, 37⅛; track, 45.

Rye—2 cw., 91.

Barley—3 cw., 59; 4 cw., 54⅛; rejected, 47; feed, 47; track, 57⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 213⅛; 2 cw., 203⅛; 3 cw., 184⅝; rejected, 184⅝; track, 211⅛.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Bar silver, 34⅛d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Sterling exchange strong at $4.32⅛ for sixty-day bills and $4.34⅞ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 65⅝.
Canadian dollars, 95.75.
France, demand, 8.54.
Lire, demand, 4.37½.
Belgium, demand, 8.24½; cables, 8.25.
Germany, demand, .53⅝; cables, .51⅛.
Holland, demand, 37.43; cables, 37.45.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans are:

Victory Loan, 5½%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1922	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	99⅝
1924	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	101⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	103⅝
1934	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	104⅝
War Loan, 5%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1925	98⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	98⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	100⅝
(Payable New York.)	

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13¼; futures, 13⅝. Tin firm, spot and nearby, $32.12; futures, $31.75. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot, $4.70@$4.80. Zinc quiet, spot, $4.80@$4.85. Antimony, spot, $4.45.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £61, 12s, 6d; futures, £62, 15s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £67; futures, £69. Tin, spot £157, 7s, 6d; futures, £158, 5s, 6d. Lead, spot, £21, 5s; futures, £21, 2s 6d. Zinc spot, £24, 10s; futures, £25, 5s.

RAW SUGAR

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	Close.
May (per lb.)	2.90c
July	3.27c
September	3.44c

EXCHANGE STRENGTH IS MARKET FEATURE

European Remittances Reach High Level of Two Years—Stocks Become Listless and Weak Before Close

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Operations in the financial market today were overshadowed by the strength of international currencies. Practically all the important European exchanges rose to the highest points in two years under the leadership of British remittance.

The general list was inclined to ease from the outset, and closed with a heavy tone, coincident with call money's rise from 5 to 5½ per cent. Steels and equipments were listless until the final hour, when Gulf States, Steel Crucible, Republic and Midvale reacted one to almost three points, with Baldwin, Studebaker, Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt and Mercantile Marine preferred.

Sales, 775,000 shares.

Sterling demand bills sold a fraction under $4.36 before the close of the market, and several Allied exchanges were 12 to 15 points higher. Dutch, Danish and Swedish bills rose 8 to 22 points, and Spanish and Greek moved upward 5 to 10 points.

United Kingdom bonds of 1922 and 1929 made appreciable gains, and most French issues were within easy range of last year's best prices. The domestic bond market was irregular, convertible rails strengthening with mixed gains and losses in Liberty issues. Total sales, par value, $14,250,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	36-3	36-1	36-2
Am. Can Co., com.	37-1	37	37-1
Am. Car Fdy.	147-2	147	147
Am. Ice Corp.	63	41-6	41-6
Am. Locomotive	107-5	106-5	106-3
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	45-5	45-4	45-5
Am. Sugar Rfg.	66-1	63	66-1
Am. T. & Tel.	116-3	115-1	115-3
Am. Wool, com.	83-4	83	83
Am. Steel Fdy.	32-5	32-4	32-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	28-5	26-5	28-5
Anaconda Mining	48	47-4	47-4
Atchison	97-3	95-5	97
Atlantic Gulf	37-4	27-5	27-3
Baldwin Loco.	102-1	100-6	101-3
Baltimore & Ohio	36-1	35-3	35-1
Bethlehem Steel	62-3	61-3	61-3
Canadian Pacific	126-1	125-1	125-3
Central Leather	33	32-5	33-5
Crucible Steel	63	60-6	60-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	57-3	56-5	57-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	20-4	19-3	19-5
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	34	33-1	34
Chino Copper	26-5	26-3	26-5
Chile Copper	16-3	15-5	16-3
United Food	3-5	2-7	3-3
Erie	11-3	10-5	11-5
Gen. Electric	143	145-7	143
Gen. Motors	9-3	9-1	9-3
Gt. Nor. Ore.	35-6	34-7	34-7
Gt. Northern, pfd.	74-4	74	74
Hide & Lea., pfd.	67	66-4	67
Inspiration Cop.	38-5	38	38-1
Int'l Nickel	12-5	12-4	12-5
Int'l Mer. Marine	15-4	15-5	15-5
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	70	69-4	66-4
Kennecott Copper	28-3	27-5	27-5
Kan. City Southern	23-4	22-5	23-4
Mex. Petroleum	113-4	114-3	114-3
Miami Copper	26-7	26-6	26-7
National Lead	80	86-7	80
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13-2	13-1	13-3
New York Central	76	75-4	75-3
Northern Pacific	76-5	75-4	75-5
N.Y., Ont. & Western	23	21-4	23
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-1	14	14-1
Pennsylvania R. R.	34-7	34-6	34-7
People's Gas	71	70-7	71
Pressed Steel Car	66-3	65-3	66-3
Reading	74-3	73-3	74-3
Ry. Steel Spring	97-4	97-3	97-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14	13-7	14
Republic Steel	55	53-7	55
Sin. Oil	19-5	19-4	19-4
Southern Pacific	82-5	82-1	82-1
Southern Ry., com.	19-5	18	19-3
Studebaker Corpn.	82-5	84-4	85
Sloss Sheffield	40	39-7	40
The Texas Company	45-1	45	45
Union Pacific	130	129	130
Utah Copper	61-6	61-5	61-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	45-4	45-5	45-3
U. S. Rubber	54-4	53-3	53-3
U. S. Steel, com.	87-3	86-4	86-4
Virginia Chem.	31-4	31-3	31-4
Wabash R. R., "A"	21-4	21-3	21-4
Willys-Overland	5-4	5-5	5-4
Westinghouse Elec.	52-5	52-4	52-3
Allied Chemical	53-1	53	53-1
International Harv.	83-6	83-3	83-5
Invincible Oil	16	14-7	15
Com. Tab. & Rec. Co.	67-5	67-4	67-5
General Asphalt	61-3	60-7	61-4
Am. Linseed	31-4	31-3	31-3
Kelly Springfield	38	37-3	37-7
Coca Cola	46-1	45-4	45-4
Chicago & N. Railway	67-3	66-5	66-5
United Fruit	134	133	133
Famous Players L. C.	75-4	75-1	75-1
Martin Parry Corp.	32-4	31-4	31-4
Nat. Enamel	41-3	41	41-5
Nevada Consolidated	14-1	14	14-1
Sears, Roebuck	62-6	62-5	62-3
Standard Oil	86-6	86-3	86-5
Union Oil	19-3	18-1	18-2
White Motors	39	38	38-3
Pullman Co.	114-4	114	114
Pacific Oil	44-5	43	44
Pan. American	54	52	52
Hewston Oil	74-5	73-4	73-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-3	13-1	13-1
Pierce Arrow	14-6	13-7	14-5
Retail Stores	55-5	55	55-5
Shell Transport	55-6	55-5	55-6
Gulf States Steel	77	76	76-4
Royal Dutch	50-4	50-1	50-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	31-3	30-6	30-6
Texas Pacific C. & O.	26-3	25-1	25-5
Vanadium	36-4	33-4	33-5

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 165 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	..	.15
B. C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	53.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	.45
B. C. Silver	.10	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.03⅛
Bowena Copper	.05	.09
Canada Copper	.25	.50
Can. Nat. Fire	45.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	16.00	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	.03	.05
Empire Oil	..	.03
Granby	35.00	..
Great West Perm.	40.00	..
Howe Sound	3.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.22½
McGillivray	.15	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	.26	.27
Pacific Coast Fire	4.50	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.04
Silversmith	.05	.06
Silver Crest	.05	.05
Snowstorm	.04⅛	..
Spartan Oil	.01⅛	.02
Standard Lead	.10	.14
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.25	.29
Stewart M.	..	.53
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.04	.04⅛
Whalen, com.	..	10.25
Whalen, pfd.	..	50.00
Wonderphone	..	1.60

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	Close.
Brazilian Trac.	30-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	20
Can. Gen. Electric	65
Detroit United	67
Dom. Bridge	59-6
Montreal Power	87-4
National Breweries	53-5
Quebec Railway	21-3
Steel of Can.	54
Toronto Ry.	67-4

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	133-3	131-3	127	131
July	111	116-6	110-1	115-3
Corn—				
May	57-7	58-1	57-5	58-1
July	60-1	61-3	60-4	61-3
Oats—				
May	39-7	39-5	39-5	40-3
July	41-6	42	41-1	41-7

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Canadian sterling, $4.55⅝.
New York sterling, $4.34 7-16.
New York funds, 4 7-16.
New York silver, foreign, 65⅛c.
London bar silver, 34¼d.

News of Vancouver Island

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—The following are the winners of the G.W.V.A. whist drive, held last night: Ladies' first, Mrs. McCormack; second, Mrs. T. Hindmarsh; third, Mrs. Lecoq; gentleman's first, Mr. J. Perkin, Jr.; second, Mr. W. McGirr; third, W. Bailey.

A large party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Strickland Street, last evening, on the occasion of their silver wedding, twenty years of their married life having been spent in Nanaimo. Refreshments were served, congratulations being showered upon them. The following contributed to the evening's entertainment: Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell and Mrs. Ed. Devlin. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hoped the happy couple would live long enough to celebrate their golden wedding.

The Foresters' weekly whist drive was held last night, there being sixteen tables occupied by players. The results were: Ladies' first, second and third, respectively, Mrs. C. Marsh, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. W. Bone; gentlemen, I. Wilson, R. Johnston, J. Parkin.

The activities of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the month are announced as follows: Mrs. W. Woodward, Mrs. F. Cunliffe and Mrs. A. Yates were unanimously elected members of the Chapter.

The Chapter is organizing a concert for the opening of the Memorial Hall at Errington March 1.

The University Players are preparing "Mr. Pim Passes By" for presentation in Nanaimo about the middle of March under the auspices of the Chapter. The proceeds will go to the public library.

The Chapter gratefully acknowledges a donation of $5 from Mrs. J. Malpass, sr.

A "Mary" tea will be given at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis, February 28, the wedding day of H.R.H. Princess Mary.

The opera, "Pirates of Penzance," is being prepared under the auspices of the Chapter and St. Paul's choir for presentation in the near future.

The financial statement of the Bastion Chapter, just issued, shows the activities of the Chapter during the past twelve months have been strenuous and of a highly successful nature.

SOOKE HARBOR NOTES

Among the new arrivals at the Sooke Harbor Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Campbell and young son, La Mar, from Los Angeles. They are so delighted with the Sooke Harbor district that they have decided to rent a picturesque cottage on the Sooke River with a view to buying a home in the near future in this locality.

Major Harold L. Holme, of Cowichan, is visiting Sooke Harbor this week making arrangements to commence building operations upon his recently purchased beautiful homesite at Saseenos on the Inner Harbor. Major Holme is greatly impressed by the possibilities of this four square miles of protected salt water and looks forward to having his home here.

Mrs. McBride, with her daughter, Miss Agnes McBride, spent the week-end in Sooke, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Mugford and visited old friends.

Mrs. George Jackson, who has been for some years engaged in fishing around Sooke waters, has just purchased a beautiful little homesite at Saseenos, facing the Sooke River and Outer Harbor, where it is his intention to start up a boat and ferry business. He is located close to Billings Spit, the favorite spot in season for duck shooting.

William O. B. Higgs, son of W. Miller Higgs, J.P., left Sooke on Monday morning last for Glenora, Duncan, where he will be with Mr. William Waldon and family for a while. Mr. Waldon is well known as secretary of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, and his farm is noted as the home of some excellent registered Jerseys, as well as for some of the best in Berkshire pigs.

On Sunday last the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield was present at Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, for a confirmation service. He delivered a splendid address, which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation.

The news of the death of Miss Sophie George, at Esquimalt, on Monday last will come as a shock to many who knew her in Sooke and Victoria. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis George, of the Sooke Reservation, a family much respected and esteemed for many years in the district, she passed away very rapidly of tuberculosis. Many remember her as a bright little school girl attending the Sooke School, and later waiting at table in the Sooke Harbor Hotel, where her quiet and winning manner attracted the comment of many a guest. The subdivision of Saseenos will ever be a lasting memorial to this little Indian maid, for it was she who suggested this Indian word, meaning "land gently sloping to the water," to the Franco-Canadian Company, who suitably rewarded her. It is hard to realize that little Sophie George has passed to the Great Beyond.

The Sooke subdivision of the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade held a paperchase last Saturday afternoon, which was the first they have had. The boys had a real good time and enjoyed the change from their regular drill. They are eagerly looking forward to receiving the boat which has long been promised by the officials of the Victoria organization, and it is understood that one is to be sent shortly, being the gift of the C.P. Steamship Company.

A basketball match is being arranged between the local Boys' Naval Brigade and the Girl Guides. This will probably take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., in the evening, at Charter's Hall, when a large crowd is expected. There is much local speculation as to who will be the winners. The gallant young Tars are keen to give the Girl Guides, who have it over them a bit on size, a "licking," and the girls are equally keen to "knock the stuffing" out of the Boys' Naval Brigade. We shall see!

A visitor to Sooke reports that he has just heard that the rich find of gold near Whitewater Lake, in the upper country, is attracting the attention of old prospectors and miners, and, no doubt, as Spring advances, many will set out to the region of the strike, going by way of Ashcroft on the one hand, and Lillooet on the other. It is stated that the gold is nearly "in place," and not waterworn. Already some men are going in by sleigh over the snow, by the Big Creek route, by which route a Government man has been up this Winter to survey a road in. There is every indication that this is likely to prove one of the most valuable gold fields discovered for many years.

COURTENAY SCHOOL FAIR

COURTENAY, Feb. 4.—The Courtenay Parent-Teachers' Association met in the auditorium of the public school last night and discussed the proposed school fair. The idea was heartily received by all present and this encouragement has given it great impetus. It is proposed to hold the fair in conjunction with the second annual May Day celebration, which will probably be held on the third day of May. Every school in the district will be invited to participate, sending into Courtenay exhibits of the scholars' work. After the exhibits have been inspected at Courtenay they will be sent to various schools and be put on view for the benefit of parents in each section. Prizes will be awarded in every class. Mr. W. Stubbs, principal at Courtenay, is asking for suggestions for carrying out the election of a May Queen at his school. Last year a number of votes were given to every scholar who turned in a collection of empty cans gathered about town. A suggestion has been made that this year each boy and girl be given votes for every hour he or she spends to clean up and beautify the school and will quite likely be accepted and carried out.

DEATHS IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—Lulu Beatrice Corbett, aged two years and seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Corbett, Bruce Avenue, died at the local hospital yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Catherine Quigley, wife of J. P. Quigley, South Wellington, died in the local hospital yesterday afternoon, aged 39 years. Mrs. Quigley was a native of Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of the district for the past ten years. She is survived by, besides her husband, two small sons, John and Thomas; her father, two sisters and two brothers in the Old Country.

PROSPECTING DISCUSSED

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—Some forty people were present at the Court House last night to hear William M. Brewer speak on "Prospecting, With Special Reference to Coal." Mr. John occupied the chair. In opening his address, Mr. Brewer declared that the Hon. William Sloan keenly appreciated the efforts put forth by prospectors. The speaker dealt with the conditions under which a prospector worked some forty years ago, when he could more rapidly dispense with any knowledge of chemistry, mineralogy or geology than he can today, because they were looking for placer gold, which could be detected. As the placer gold became worked out, different conditions had to be faced. He then dealt with the early prospectors who had to work at a big disadvantage, going from camp to camp; and as time went on more technical knowledge had to be part of the prospector's stock-in-trade.

Mr. Brewer dealt at length with the coal mining industries, pointing out the shape and character of the coal deposits and their accompanying strata and the nature and history of the adjacent formation.

TO BORROW UNDER BY-LAW

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—The first, second and third reading of a bill which will enable the City Council to borrow a sum of $90,000 from the banks for the carrying out of immediate works, were given by the City Council at the meeting held last night. The Council then went into committee and passed the by-law.

Under the by-law the city has the power to borrow up to $90,000 on the security of delinquent taxes to the extent of 75 per cent. These amount to $115,493.22. It was pointed out, however, that the money will not be borrowed all at once, but only in such sums as are necessary for work of the city from time to time.

SOOKE CONCERT IS WELL PATRONIZED

Not since the Navy League dance and cabaret held last April at the Sooke Harbor Hotel has so good an evening's entertainment been provided at this tourist resort upon Sooke Harbor as that which took place on Saturday evening last, under the hotel management.

Notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the roads, which is a very general experience now that the unusually long spell of frost has broken, cars began to arrive early and by the time that the basketball game between Jordan River and Sooke was over at the Charters Hall the spacious dancing floor at the hotel was crowded.

The dances were interspersed with excellent numbers by talented artists from Victoria: Mrs. Herbert Leiser, very tastefully gowned, entertained the assembly with some popular songs, whilst "the original" Bob Webb, so well known and appreciated by Victoria's public, made a big hit at Sooke. Bert Hough gave a remarkably clever demonstration at the piano by playing two distinctly different airs, in different keys with right and left hand and at the same time singing a third. It took Mr. Hough nine months of hard training to accomplish this feat which has made him famous on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. L. D. McLean's sleight of hand and mystic wonders was another feature of the evening which thrilled the audience and brought forth loud applause. Mr. McLean is certainly an artist in his work.

A splendid buffet supper was served in the basement of the building, which was tastefully decorated with flags. Mr. Heaton's orchestra furnished the excellent programme of music for the dances and it was evident that everyone present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 7.—John Weist and Francis Weist, who formerly lived here at the time the Weist Logging Company, Limited, was operating under contract to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, have both been seriously injured in an accident to a logging train in the vicinity of Spokane. From the meagre details to hand, it appears that the train got away on the down grade, and the engineer and inspector were killed. John Weist had both legs broken and suffered other injuries, and Francis Weist was seriously injured, and is at present undergoing treatment necessitating transfusion of blood.

Mr. J. S. Floyd, who has been auditing the municipal accounts, returned to Victoria yesterday.

A very successful box social was held in Alberni by the Community Club on Friday night, and it is intended shortly to hold a vaudeville entertainment by the same society.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Painter at the West Coast General Hospital on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Pineo, who have lately arrived to take up their residence in Alberni, are also the proud possessors of a baby daughter, born in Victoria, where Mrs. Pineo went a few days ago.

A meeting of the Alberni District Rifle Association will be held this week in the G.W.V.A. Hall.

Mr. E. T. Buxton, of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, who has been in Seattle and Vancouver for the past ten days on business, is expected back today.

Miss E. M. South, who has been staying for some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Picketts, is leaving tomorrow for Vancouver, en route to England, where she intends to spend a few months visiting her relatives.

Mr. Anthony Watson, who has been working on mineral claims at the head of Bedwell Sound and Bear River, is in town for a few days, and reports that everything is going well. All machinery, etc., is on the ground and development work is being rapidly pushed ahead.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be unable to take over the municipal policing, in accordance with the request made to them a short time ago.

NEWS OF CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 8.—Chemainus Board of Trade has been agitating for the last two years to get a first-year high school here. Their efforts have at last been successful, and this week a number of children who for the last two years have either been working or staying at home, have gone back to school, to the great joy of the parents.

The SS. City of Vancouver left here February 1 for Japan via Bellingham, Washington.

The recent high winds have done quite a lot of damage to small boats and fishing craft.

The telephone system has recently been more or less out of commission from falling trees.

Teachers to Visit Europe

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Major Ney, of Winnipeg, founder and honorary organizer of the Overseas Educational League and general secretary-treasurer of the National Council of Education of Canada, will have charge of a party of over three hundred Canadian school teachers who will tour Europe the coming Summer. The party will sail from Montreal about July 1.

At the Boston Tea Party 324 chests of tea were sunk.

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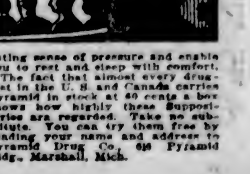

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Printed Cambric, 38 inches wide, fast colors. Value 60c a yard. Sale price..... **39c**

Printed Cambric, 36 inches wide, fast colors. Value 40c a yard. Sale price..... **25c**

Dark Blue Prints, 36 inches wide; fast colors. Value 50c a yard. Sale price..... **35c**

4,000 yards Striped Prints, Mill Ends, 36 inches wide. Value 40c a yard. Sale price, a yard..... **25c**

Plaid Gingham, 26 inches wide; fast colors. Value 30c a yard. Sale price..... **19c**

White Voile, 40 inches wide. Value 85c a yard. Sale price..... **50c**

White Lawn, 36 inches wide. Value 50c a yard. Sale price..... **30c**

776 yards Nainsook and Longcloth, Mill Ends, 36 inches wide. Value 40c, on sale at, a yard..... **25c**

790 yards Neptune Crepe, 36 inches wide; all colors. Value 85c a yard. Sale price..... **49c**

560 yards White Gaberdine, 36 inches wide. Value 65c a yard. Sale price..... **39c**

2,700 yards of Silk Mulls, all colors; exceptional quality. Value $1.25. Sale price, a yard..... **79c**

Black Percale, 34 inches wide. Value 25c a yard. Sale price, a yard... **15c**

550 yards of Colored Art Ticking, Mill Ends, 36 inches wide. Value 40c a yard. On sale at..... **25c**

Ginghams, 33 inches wide; fast colors, assorted stripes. Value 60c a yard. Sale price..... **45c**

Ginghams, 33 inches wide; fast colors, in assorted checks. Value, a yard, 65c. On sale at, a yard..... **45c**

500 yards of Chambray, Mill Ends, 26 inches wide; fast colors. Value 40c a yard. Sale price, a yard..... **25c**

Striped Madras Shirtings, 36 inches wide; fast colors. Value 75c a yard. Sale price, a yard..... **45c**

Colored Cotton Poplin, in plain colors; 27 inches wide. Value 50c a yard. Sale price..... **35c**
36 inches wide. Value 75c, at.. **50c**

2,200 yards 36-inch Stripe Flannelette, splendid quality. Value 50c a yard. On sale at, a yard..... **30c**

700 yards Plaid Gingham, 32 inches wide, all new plaids. Value 65c a yard. Sale price..... **45c**

1,750 yards Fancy Dark Voiles, 36 inches wide. Value $1.55 a yard. Sale price..... **79c**

920 yards of Plain Color Voiles, all shades, 40 inches wide. Value 85c. Sale price at, a yard..... **49c**

378 yards All White, Plaid and Embroidered Voiles, 36 inches wide. Value $1.25. Sale price..... **79c**

295 yards Small Check Ginghams, 36 inches wide. Value 75c a yard. On sale at, a yard..... **49c**

100 only, Kit and Laundry Bags, strong and durable. Value $1.25 each. On sale at, each..... **59c**

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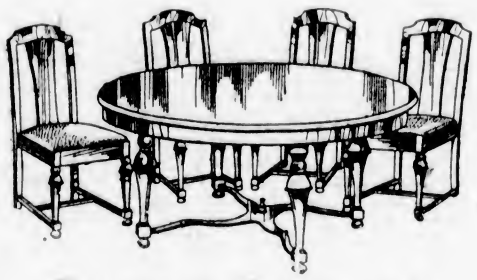

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One Set of Fumed Oak Diners with pad seats. On sale at..... **$36.50**

One Set of Golden Oak Diners, with full slip seats. On sale at, just..... **$45.00**

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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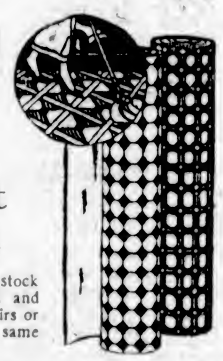

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36 inches wide. February Sale, yard..... **$1.20**
45 inches wide. February Sale, yard..... **$1.45**
54 inches wide. February Sale, yard..... **$1.65**

Linoleum, key border and plain green centre:
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22 inches wide. February Sale, yard..... **85c**
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